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KENTUCKY WILL LOSE ONE MEMBER

CONGRESS VOTES AGAINST INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AND OUR STATE LOSES.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The House of Representatives voted today against increasing its membership, now 435.

This action was taken by adoption of an amendment to the Reapportionment Bill which sought to increase the total to 483. Under the amendment twelve seats would be shifted from eleven to eight States.

The vote to keep the membership at 435 was 198 for to 77 against.

The vote for adoption of the amendment proposed by Representative Harbison, Republican, California, member of the Census Committee, which reported the bill, was so overwhelming that advocacy of a bigger House said they realized it would stand.

The amendment means that the following States will lose seats two years hence: Missouri, two, and Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Vermont one each.

California will gain three, Michigan two, Ohio two, and Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas, and Washington one each.

Kentucky To Lose.

Roughly, under the new apportionment the State would be divided into ten districts of about 240,000 persons each. The present Fifth District obviously would not be cut down and very probably would not be increased when the General Assembly redistricts the State. As the change is not effective for two years, a special session is not thought necessary for the redistricting of Kentucky, as the Legislature meets next year in regular session.

At the election last fall the Fifth District, Louisville and county, cast by far the largest vote of any of the eleven districts, which is taken as another indication this district will not be changed.

The vote was:

First District, 70,701; Second District, 83,432; Third District, 72,957; Fourth District, 80,408; Fifth District, 125,549; Sixth District, 74,177; Seventh District, 88,981; Eighth District, 72,476; Ninth District, 98,787; Tenth District, 55,625; Eleventh District, 86,440.

Under the new apportionment, districts would average about 240,000 voters, if each had about 240,000 population.

The small Tenth District would be greatly increased, it is thought. The Seventh District, which cast some 89,000 votes at last election, also might not be greatly disturbed.

Burgess Luther Run Down by Automobile, Dies

George Burgess Luther, 46, 1310 Adams avenue, employee of the Huntington Lumber & Supply Co., was run down by a speeding automobile in Huntington at Fourth and Avenue and Fourth street, at six o'clock Sunday night, died in the Huntington General hospital at 10:45 o'clock Monday night without regaining consciousness.

Luther was a twin brother of Senator J. W. Luther of Welch.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Golden Eagle and a Woodman.

The driver of the "death car" did not stop after striking Luther. Police have failed to locate either the car or the driver. After the accident, Mr. Luther was rushed to the hospital, where it was learned he had suffered a badly fractured skull and several broken ribs. His wife and children were attending church when the tragedy occurred.

Surviving are the widow and four children, Homer, aged 15, Irene 13, Paul 9, and Peyton 1, three brothers, Thomas of Louisville, Ky., James of Shoals, Wayne county, and J. W. of Welch, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Copple and Miss Lizzie Luther, both of Shoals.

The body was removed to Shoals Wednesday morning where the funeral and burial took place.

INFANT DIES HERE OF WHOOPING COUGH

The six months old child of J. R. Norris died in Louisa Wednesday at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blankenship. Whooping cough was the cause of the death.

The burial took place Thursday afternoon on Pine Hill.

LEONARD SMITH DEAD.

The Ceredo Advance says: Leonard Smith, aged 30, died Tuesday morning following a two weeks' illness from pneumonia. He refused to take medicine, believing that his faith would cure him if he were to be cured. Leonard gained nation-wide publicity a year or so since when he attempted to raise his wife from the grave by prayer.

MRS. ELDRIDGE IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge, who recently accepted a position in Faulkner's store in Ashland is now in New York spending a few days, having gone with Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner to assist in purchasing millinery.

BURIED AT EAST LYNN.

Marie Kathryn Doss, the three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doss of Huntington, died Sunday following a three weeks' illness from sleeping sickness. The body was taken to East Lynn Tuesday for burial.

J. H. PICKLESIMER'S SON KILLED IN COAL MINE

Webb Picklesimer, son of J. H. Picklesimer, was killed Wednesday of last week in a coal mine on Guyan River in West Virginia when a large piece of hard coal fell on him crushing him to death. In the same accident Foster Compton, 22, his nephew, of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, was seriously injured.

Mr. Picklesimer lived near Charleston, W. Va., and is survived by his wife. He was 26 years of age.

The funeral and burial took place on Saturday from the home of J. H. Picklesimer at Ironton, Ohio.

Relatives from Louisa called there by the death were George Picklesimer, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Picklesimer, Fred Picklesimer and daughter Lena, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duffy.

EIGHT THOUSAND LOGS IN ROCKCASTLE CREEK

C. Crane & Co., lumbermen, will have 8,000 logs in the Middle Fork of Rockcastle creek this winter. They will be drifted to the mouth of the creek, where they will be rafted and taken to the company's mill at Cincinnati.

This company has been operating a timber job in Martin county now for three years. In this time it has spent \$200,000 in the county.

The company has built three dams in the creek. One is located at Mudlick, one at Davis branch and one about two miles below Inez. The dam below Inez recently washed out.

M. B. Collinsworth and Wayne Lowe have been overseeing the work until this past summer when Mr. Collinsworth took charge of a job in Prossett county. Since that time Mr. Lowe has been in full charge. Martin County Advertiser.

HARDING PICKS SIX FOR CABINET

Marion, Ohio.—President-elect Warren G. Harding has reached a final decision on six of the ten members of his Cabinet, but may not make any announcements before he leaves Marion at the end of the week for Florida.

Mr. Harding has had rather a turbulent time of late in handling the Cabinet situation, but after sifting the pros and cons his slate stands thus:

Secretary of State—Charles Evans Hughes, New York.

Secretary of the Treasury—Charles G. Dawes, Chicago.

Attorney General—Harry Daugherty, Ohio.

Postmaster General—Will H. Hays, Indiana.

Secretary of Agriculture—Henry C. Wallace, Iowa.

Secretary of War or Navy—John W. Weeks, Massachusetts.

Mayo Trail Receives Editorial Notice of C-J.

The Courier-Journal has the following editorial about the Big Sandy road:

Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence and Boyd counties, with \$630,000 in hand and more in sight, proceeding with the Mayo Trail between Ashland and Pikeville will put the Big Sandy Valley upon the road map, for the pleasure of motorists of three States in whose neighborhood the Big Sandy Valley is, and put the people of four of the Big Sandy counties into easy communication with Ohio and West Virginia. Boyd county, or part of it has already that advantage.

Improving roads in counties which always have had hard roads—even in counties which have had earth roads, a good part of the year, is speeding up. Constructing roads through the Sandy Valley will be digging out. It will be costly, but there is no hesitancy. The counties are well to do and progressive, and the passenger service upon the railroad between Ashland and Pikeville makes everyone who is familiar with it a red hot whooper-up for good roads at any price.

James McGuire Shot Accidentally at Potter

James, 18 year old son of George R. McGuire, was shot in the shoulder while walking along the road near Potter, about three miles north of Louisa, Tuesday. The ball barely missed his lung. The shot is said to have been fired by one of a party of boys and it is claimed to have been accidental. The wound is quite painful, but no very serious results are expected.

S. C. LUTHER MARRIES.

Schuyler Colfax Luther and Miss Anna Hutson were married near Elkton, Md., December 22. The bride was a resident of Goldsboro, Md. Mr. Luther was reared in Wayne county, W. Va. They visited relatives and friends in Wayne county last week and have returned to Goldsboro where they will live.

MRS. J. R. CAMPBELL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Death came to Mrs. J. R. Campbell about noon Monday at her home at Sacred Wind after an illness of some time. She was forty eight years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper, of Cherokee. Several brothers and sisters survive, one of whom is Mrs. T. H. Burchett, of Deep-hole. Also one daughter, Mrs. Curtis Boggs.

MONEY FOR MAYO TRAIL SURVEYS

The Fiscal Court and the Advisory Commission met at the court house in called session last Saturday for the purpose of considering a request from the State Road department to advance immediately \$5000.00, or whatever part of that amount that may be needed to complete the survey and mapping of the Mayo Trail through this county.

Mr. Posey was present and explained that in order to get ready to let the contract in March it is necessary to employ a large force of draftsmen, and these are already at work.

The request was granted and Judge Riffe was appointed to pay over the money as called for upon proper estimates submitted by the State. The two banks in Louisa agreed to buy \$2500 each of the road bonds to meet this emergency. These bonds are a part of the \$125,000 apportioned to the two roads comprising the Mayo Trail.

Before acting upon this matter the court agreed to the appointment of two additional members of the advisory commission and Judge Riffe appointed E. C. Berry and Dr. J. J. Gambill of Blaine. This makes eight members, equally divided politically, as required by law. They gave bond and were sworn in immediately and took part in the proceedings.

The other counties in the valley are taking similar action.

Oil Development in East Kentucky Brisk

Lexington, Ky.—The influx of oil men into the Johnson-Magoffin oil field is already taxing the hotels of Paintsville to their capacity and housing accommodations in the town are declared to be entirely inadequate to meet according to reports received here.

Several good wells have been brought in that territory during the last week, and these have only served to stimulate development and pave the way for more activity in the spring when it is expected that many of the big companies having holdings in that field will enlarge their operations and increase their drilling force.

The Kirk Oil & Gas Co. has shot its initial well near Wheelersburg, Johnson county and it is reported to be one of the best wells in the field. The well is being tubed and will be put on the pump at once. Drilling will start next week on another location on the same lease. This company contemplates striking at least twenty wells on this and other holdings.

The Seminole Oil & Gas Co. has moved a rig on a lease adjoining the lease of the Kirk Oil & Gas Co. which will be sunk. Drilling on the same neighborhood, has made a location on the head of Texas branch and also one on Muddy branch. Drilling on these wells is being pushed night and day.

In the Staffordville section of Johnson county mud and winter weather have not hampered efforts of the different companies operating there. The wells there produce the high-grade Pennsylvania oil, discovery of which led up to the developments in and around Paintsville.

The Dan Davis well, just two miles west of Paintsville, has come in and is reported to be the best showing yet made in the Staffordville district. The well of the Paintsville Petroleum Co. is being tubed and the machine will be moved to location No. 2 at once. Several other new locations have been made at Staffordville and vicinity.

The Cumberland Petroleum Co.'s well No. 3, Oliver Wheeler lease, Keaton fork, Johnson county, is in and is good for 20 barrels according to reliable reports. In the same territory R. A. Childs of Mt. Sterling and the Weideman Oil Co. have completed No. 1 on the Rilda Wright lease, which is said to be good for at least 40 barrels. This well is 845 feet to top of sand, with 19 feet of sand, then a 20 foot break and then 43 feet of Weir sand again. Total depth of this well is 930 feet.

ENJOYING THEIR VISIT AT YUMA, ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hatcher who in company with their young son left a few weeks ago for Yuma, Arizona, are at the home of Mr. Hatcher's sister, Mrs. Arnoldus McClure. They went there for the benefit of their young son who was born, is improving rapidly, spending his entire time out of doors and is so well that his mother and father feel that they can leave him soon and return to Ashland—Ashland Independent.

KENTUCKY ENGINEER WINS RED CROSS AWARD

Included in the awards announced by the Bureau of First Aid of the American Red Cross, Washington, for the best general railroad and life-saving work performed during 1920 is one of \$75 to John Cravens, engineer of the C. & O. railroad, who on Dec. 15, 1919, stopped his train at Duckers, Ky., about eight miles east of Frankfort, and rescued from drowning a small boy who had been skating on a pond. He threw the boy a rope and with the aid of the train crew, drew him to safety.

ARE YOU KEEPING A FAMILY BUDGET?

If you were at the head of a big corporation you would be compelled to keep a budget or have one kept for you to year, for without budgeting its expenditures the up-to-date business firms would find themselves hopelessly in debt at the end of the year. Isn't it just as important to keep a budget in that all important incorporation—the home? If you budget your income live up to it you will always know just where you stand financially, and what's more you will always have money for the man who keeps a budget and an expense account will find that he has been lacking more in sense than in dollars.

The Kentucky Y. M. C. A. as a part of its Thrift Week observance has provided for the residents of Louisa a limited supply of family budget books which are good for one year. Get a budget book today and resolve to keep it throughout the year, and you will really be surprised at the end of the year to find how much money you have been able to save.

The budget book can be secured at either one of the banks free by simply signing a card agreeing to try to keep it.

A MISSIONARY TO CHINA SPEAKS IN LOUISA

Miss Louise Tucker, who for a number of years has been a missionary in China was in Louisa this week and delivered a very interesting lecture at the Baptist church on Wednesday night. In the afternoon at the Eldorado theatre building she had spoken and given an exhibit of Chinese curios. She brought to her hearers the vast work being done and to be done in the great, awakening China.

TWO PIKEVILLE BUILDINGS BURN

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 14.—Fire Tuesday destroyed the Pikeville bakery with a loss of \$18,000 and the Imp Theater with a loss of \$8,000. The fire department prevented the destruction of the Pike Hotel. The fire started in the upper story of the bakery, which is owned by S. M. Hereford and L. Dye. The theater was owned by J. I. Saad. Neither carried insurance.

Carl Foughty Dies Suddenly at Huntington

The Huntington Herald of yesterday contained the following item:

Retiring Tuesday night, apparently in the best of health, Carl H. Foughty, 21, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the home of a friend, A. L. Wells, 1225 Monroe avenue. Foughty was a big man apparently in the pink of condition. Doctors pronounced it heart failure.

He had just arrived in Huntington from Louisa, Ky., where he had gone on a visit after leaving his work in a rubber factory in Akron, O. He formerly lived here and was visiting at the home of Mr. Wells. Late in the night he attracted their attention, but before medical aid could reach him, he expired.

The body is at Chapman-Klingel Funeral Home, pending the location of relatives, two sisters, in Akron, O. He has a brother, but his whereabouts can not be learned.

Several years ago, the boy's father, an oil well shooter, was killed by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at Louisa, Ky.

Marriage of Miss Atkins and Mr. N. P. Petterson

Miss Gladys Atkins and Mr. N. P. Petterson were married Monday evening, the 17th, at the home of the bride's parents in Louisa. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 by Rev. John Cheap, of the M. E. Church. Only Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meade and the members of the immediate family were present. They left immediately for Ashland, where they will reside in the same house with Mr. and Mrs. Meade, their best friends. The happy event had not been announced in advance but friends of the couple were not greatly surprised when it occurred.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. O. C. Atkins, of the firm of Atkins & Vaughan. She is a very amiable and attractive young lady, highly regarded and worthy of the best there is in life. Mr. Petterson is an industrious and honorable young man. The best wishes of many friends go with these young people for long life, prosperity and happiness.

HI-Y ORGANIZED.

Mr. Hall, Y. M. C. A. district secretary, organized a "Hi-Y" for the Kentucky Normal College last Sunday afternoon. The boy students gathered in full force at the M. E. Church South for this purpose. The work will be followed up by Mr. Hall, it is a good move and should be encouraged.

NORFOLK & WESTERN TO BUILD COAL CARS

Roanoke, Va.—The Norfolk & Western Railway Company has definitely decided to build 1,000 coal cars of 120 tons each, which will cost over \$5,000,000, according to an announcement at the general offices of the road here. The 120-ton coal car is said to be the largest of its kind in the world. No contract for the cars has been let. The company may decide to build them in its local shops.

REVIVAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Harbin-Watson revival, which closed at the M. E. Church South in Louisa Monday night, was one of the most successful ever held here. It was expected to close Sunday night, but the interest was at such height that the people petitioned the evangelist to continue. He announced services for Monday afternoon and Monday night, and at these meetings there were several conversions.

The results have not been thoroughly tabulated as the NEWS goes to press, but the conversions and reclamations have been estimated at somewhere between 150 and 200. More than 25 family altars have been established, 17 young people gave their names for special life service of some kind. Mr. Harbin announced a list of 44 who joined the church last Sunday morning and a large class will take the vows next Sunday.

John E. Horton announced his decision to enter the ministry.

Rev. Harbin will open a meeting at Booneville, Texas, next Sunday and he was compelled to leave here Tuesday in order to be ready for that meeting. While here he was solicited by Pikeville, Catlettsburg and Sayreville to hold meetings and it is likely that he will fill engagements there later on.

Mr. Harbin is a devout and very forceful evangelist. He has an effective assistant in Mr. Watson, the singer, who is a wonderful worker with the children. He had about 200 organized into a junior choir and bible reading class. They were present at every night service and on last Saturday afternoon had a most enjoyable time in the basement of the church, where lunch was served to them.

Members of the choir of the M. E. Church and the Baptist Church gave valuable aid in the choir. Also, two Presbyterians, all the churches and their pastors worked together in the meeting. Prof. I. A. Saucier did fine service at the piano.

MISS TISLOW MARRIED.

We have received from Mr. H. H. Tislow, Petersburg, Ind., announcement of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Opal, to Mr. Otto B. Adams of Chicago. Those who met the young lady when she was here last summer with her parents found her to be most attractive and accomplished.

The following account of the wedding appeared in the Evansville, (Ind.) Journal:

One of the most beautiful and attractive weddings of the season will occur Friday afternoon, January 14, at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Hovey H. Tislow, in Petersburg, when their daughter, Opal, will become the bride of Mr. O. B. Adams of Chicago.

Rev. Thomas of the Methodist Episcopal church will read the service before an altar of southern smilax and ferns studded with pink roses and lighted by cathedral candles. The parlors will be artistically arranged with greenery and baskets of pink roses.

Mrs. S. E. Dillon will play delightful bridal airs preceding the ceremony and Lohengrin's wedding march for the processional. Mrs. Dillon will accompany Mrs. Phillip Kiefer who will sing "Oh Promise Me" and "At Dawning" preceding the ceremony and "Because" after the service. "Quartet in A Major—Andante," played by Elman string quartet, as recorded by Victor, will be played during the ceremony.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear her traveling dress, a beautiful hand embroidered brown duvetyne with hat and shoes to correspond. She will carry Mrs. Aaron Ward roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. D. W. Gleason, will wear a brown velvet suit and will carry pink roses. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Edwin Dunmeyer, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Paul Lamb, will wear blue afternoon dresses. Little Anna Mae Thomas, ring bearer, will be dressed in white and will carry the ring in a lily.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will depart for an eastern trip and will be at home after March 1 at 1110 Pratt boulevard, Chicago.

The bride, after studying at the De Pauw university music school, went to Boston, Mass., and graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music, where she is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She is a talented singer and an artist of rare ability. For the past year she was soloist of the Newton Methodist church of Boston, Mass., and also did extensive concert work throughout the New England states. During the war she traveled under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. along the Atlantic coast, entertaining in all the camps and was preparing to go overseas to work when the armistice was signed. She is a member of the "Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae Club" of Evansville, Ind., and "The Evening Musical" of this city.

The bridegroom is a graduate of De Pauw university, where he is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. During the late war he enlisted in the first officers' training school, receiving the rank of first lieutenant. He was assigned to the 45th infantry and served throughout the war. At the time of his discharge he held the rank of major. He is at present connected with the banking house of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Chicago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Sherman Griffith, 25, of Hannah, to Viola Boggs, 25, of Sacred Wind.

Troy Wheeler, 18, to Gertha Cordie, 16, of Wilbur.

Ever Nicholas Petterson, of Huntington, to Gladys Atkins, of Louisa.

FOUND DEAD ON PIGEON CREEK; DEATH CAUSED BY EXPOSURE

The Huntington Herald Dispatch:—Death by freezing and starvation was the verdict returned Tuesday by the coroner's jury in the inquest held over the body of George Boddow, chief engineer of the Main Island Creek Coal Company, who disappeared in the mountains one week ago Monday while en route from Omar to Red Jacket, W. Va. The whinnying of his half-starved horse hitched near led searchers to the body, which was lying face downward. A slight scratch on the temple, which had bled profusely, gave rise at first to the belief that Boddow had suffered from foul play.

An open clasp knife, a crumpled map and dead embers of a small fire told the story of his fight with the cold. As the body was found several miles off the road to Red Jacket, it is believed that he lost his way in the dim trails and thickly wooded mountains and was overcome by exposure.

The man left Omar on the afternoon of the 10th to superintend the moving of a steam shovel at Red Jacket. His body was discovered last Monday, one week after his disappearance.

After the inquest the body was taken to Williamson. From there it was removed to Omar, where the funeral services were held Wednesday. Interment at Logan.

Boddow is survived by the widow and three small children.

WEST VIRGINIA TOWNS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Three elections in Mingo county towns were held last Thursday to choose new mayors, recorders and councilmen.

At Matewan the present administration won a sweeping victory, the candidates of the Citizens party being victorious by big majorities. J. H. Slusher was elected mayor over N. L. Chancey by a vote of 220 to 64. Practically the same majorities were obtained by C. Dean for recorder and E. R. Chambers, J. W. Williamson, J. F. Hynes, George Booth and Milt Williamson for councilmen.

At Kermitt the Republicans won a big victory over two opposition tickets. G. W. Hale, for mayor, had a majority of 41. The other successful candidates were H. S. Evans for recorder and B. F. Richmond, W. M. Hale R. M. Akers, H. C. Dandridge and Walter Bowen for councilmen.

At Gilbert Prof. Wirt Hatfield was elected mayor and Dr. R. M. Musick, recorder.

Colored Child Burned to Death in Louisa

Alf Matney's youngest child, age about four years, was burned to death Monday afternoon. She had whooping cough and was alone in the room at home when the accident occurred. Her oldest sister, who has taken care of the children since the death of the mother, left the room for a short time, and the child was then lying on a bed near the fire. It is supposed she got up and stood too close to the fire. Her clothing caught fire and she ran screaming into the yard, dying within a few minutes.

PIKEVILLE TEACHER ATTACKED BY PUPIL AND MOTHER

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 18.—After Millard Kinney, 16 years old, had been whipped by his teacher, Miss Larue Cisney, in the public school today, he struck her over the head with a club, inflicting a slight wound. When Miss Cisney wrested the club from him he rushed out of the building and ran home.

After a few minutes his mother, who has a reputation as a fighter, entered the school, rushed on the teacher and seized her when the police arrived.

Mrs. Kinney was arraigned in the Police Court and was fined \$20.—Courier-Journal.

Lawrence Circuit Court Will Begin February 7

Circuit Court will open here the first Monday in February. Following is the jury list:

Grand Jury:—John Wilson, Theodore Kinner, Blaine Ball, Elwood Hutchison, John H. Houck, Felix Pick, A. J. Parker, Ham Bradley, Jack Bryant, L. F. Skaggs, Garfield Adams, Marida Pack, A. C. Hogston, Cobe Sparks, Frank Childers, C. H. Higgins, Peyton Blackburn, Zach Bellomy.

Petit Jury:—J. P. Walters, Ed. Burgess, Winfield Vinton, Jeff Brown, J. J. McClure, N. L. Osborn, B. H. Roberts, Harvey Church, Jeff Chandler, H. S. Young, D. M. Cornutte, Sam Maynard, Leonard Compton, Dock Smith, George Carter, Sam Branham, Taylor Frazier, Wm. Burgess, W. T. Bradley, George L. Diamond, Sanford Chandler, M. E. Sparks, M. B. Sparks, Leander Swetnam, Bascom Thacker, C. P. Sparks, W. S. Edwards, Milt Meade, Wm. Parker, J. M. Pigg, But. Swetnam, Millard Short, John Wallace, Wm. Adams, D. F. Kiger, Sam Price.

CARSON TAYLOR HERE.

Mr. Carson Taylor, evangelistic singer, of Louisville, stopped over here last Thursday evening on his way to Prestonsburg where he went to sing in a meeting. He is a warm friend of Dr. Chas. Fox Anderson, pastor of the Baptist church of this place and his visit to Louisa was for the purpose of seeing him.

He very kindly complied with the request to sing at the Harbin-Watson meeting the night he was here and his solo was very much enjoyed by the large congregation.

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

There was a decrease of \$192,932.075 in the public debt during December.

Important oil fields are reported to have been found near Hamburg, Germany.

President Elect Harding became a thirty-second degree Mason at Columbus, Ohio, last week.

The convention of the National Women's party will be held in Washington February 15-18.

John Burke, treasurer of the United States since 1913, has retired to enter the banking business in New York.

President Obregon, of Mexico, has been compelled to take a complete rest on account of his continued ill health.

A total of 2,325,000 workers are out of employment in this country, according to a survey made for a labor paper.

Commercial failures throughout the United States during 1920 numbered 8,881, with indebtedness of \$295,121,805.

In the railroad yards at Budapest, Hungary, there are 4,500 freight cars which are being used as homes by refugees.

Dr. C. L. Barewald, elected mayor of Davenport, Iowa, on the Socialist ticket a year ago, has resigned from the party.

The United States Subtreasury at New Orleans has been closed and will be absorbed by the Federal Reserve Bank.

Former King Ludwig III of Bavaria last Friday celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday in the sanitarium at Wildenwart Castle, Bavaria.

Secretary Colby and his party left Buenos Aires on January 3 on their return to the United States, which is expected to be made without stop.

Recruiting for the navy has been suspended, as the strength of 132,000 men has been reached, the maximum possible under the appropriations.

The cost of running the United States government last year amounted to approximately \$5,064,000,000, less than one-half the expenditure for 1919.

Members of the Swiss Socialist party have been forbidden by that organization to engage in any work under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Prisoners in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., set fire to the building on January 6 in an effort to make their escape. The damage was slight.

The Bolsheviks, it is reported, have decided not to take any action against Georgia, as they are able to carry on their foreign trade through Batum.

The total crude oil production in the United States in 1920 was 442,615,596 barrels, with Oklahoma leading, and Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas following.

The United States mail boat Pulitzer with at least seven men on board, has been missing since December 15, and may have been lost in the Straits of Shelikoff, Alaska.

The Krupp factories in Germany have declared a gross profit for 1920 of 169,000,000 marks, as compared with 11,700,000 marks for 1919. The net profit is 79,500,000 marks.

Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the Royal Hotel at England, Ark., January 7, causing the death of eight persons and the serious injury of four others.

France has coal enough to supply her needs for the next six months and contracts with American coal companies for more than \$100,000,000 worth of coal have been canceled.

Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully has brought to the United States seven Russian children whom he expects to adopt and educate. They will reside with him in Washington.

Direct telephone communication between the United States and Cuba will be established when the laying of three telephone cables from Havana to Key West has been completed.

The Farmers' Equity Union will open a chain of cash-and-carry stores in St. Louis, so that the farmers may market eggs, milk, butter, and other dairy products direct to the consumer.

Samuel Gompers and fourteen other representatives of American labor went to Mexico City last week to attend the Pan-American Federation of Labor Conference, which began January 10.

Unemployment in Great Britain is growing at an alarming rate. More than 700,000 are registered with the government, but it is estimated that the number actually exceeds 1,000,000.

Kidnaped at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., twenty-five years ago, Robert Hayes of Haute, Pa., has just learned that his real name is Harry Tenoe, and that he has a sister living at Charleston, S. C.

An increase of \$10,000 in the price of New York Stock Exchange seats was recorded last week, when two seats sold for \$90,000 and \$89,000, respectively. The last previous sale was for \$80,000.

The Earl of Reading has accepted the post of Viceroy of India. He was special ambassador from Great Britain to the United States in 1918 and before his elevation to the peerage was Rufus Daniel Isaacs, attorney general of England.

The American Red Cross Executive Committee has appropriated \$5,000,000 from the society's reserve fund to carry out its program of furnishing desperately needed medical assistance to children in Europe.

Channing H. Cox was inaugurated as governor of Massachusetts on Jan. 6. Vice President Elect Coolidge, his predecessor, is once more a private citizen for the few weeks that remain before his inauguration at Washington.

A statue to cost \$200,000 is a monument to Admiral Dewey is to be erected on the shore of Manila Bay. The United States government will be asked to appropriate half the fund and the Philippine Legislature the other half.

A book seven hundred years old valued at \$100,000, has been placed in the University of Pennsylvania for translation. It is said to have been written by a monk and is an exposition governing the laws of life. It is the property of an exile from Poland.

Roy Henry Coatsworth, the blind chairman of the House of Representatives, has been elected after more than twenty years of continuous service. The House unanimously voted him an allowance of \$12 a month for life and made him chairman of the committee on the House of Representatives.

In a recent interview in London the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain said: "We believe that Secretary of the Navy Donnell is a genuinely religious, peace-loving man. Like the most of the Americans, but he has set out to construct a fleet so strong that America will be able to dictate her new conception of right to all the other nations of the world."

The Italian Chamber of Labor has announced that a \$100,000 damage suit will be filed in New York against Attorney General Palmer and four other officials of the Department of Justice in connection with the death of Andrea Salvadori, who jumped fourteen stories to his death last May while under detention there in connection with the bomb outrages of 1919.

BORDERLAND

School is progressing nicely at this place with Miss Flora Alley teacher.

H. L. Lawson of Pikeville was calling on his best girl here Sunday.

Clarence Grow came here from Detroit, Mich., to find employment one day last week.

Miss Ida Lowe has been visiting relatives in Roanoke, Va., for the past few weeks.

Dow Deskins was a business caller in Williamson, W. Va., Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Alley is expecting to leave here in a short time to attend school at the K. N. C. Louisa.

Ezra Cundiff was calling on friends at Fort Gay Sunday.

Miss Flora Alley, who is teaching school at this place, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alley were visiting relatives in Matewan, W. Va., last week.

The soldiers who were called in here some time ago will leave soon.

Dow Deskins was calling on his best girl in Chattahoochee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Deskins are contemplating a trip to Paintsville soon.

TWO LONESOME KIDS.

DONITHON

Mrs. F. T. Chapman has returned after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry of Cassie, W. Va.

Mr. Arthur Wallace who has employment at Williamson, W. Va., visited home folks recently.

Several of our girls and boys attended church at the Falls Saturday night.

Lindsey Lambert passed up our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Stansbury who is visiting relatives at Chattahoochee, W. Va., is expected home soon.

Lundie Lemaster is visiting home folks.

Rev. Chas. Maynard attended church at Three Mile Sunday.

Jim Maynard and Dan Hall were calling at John Conley's Sunday.

Miss Mary Moore is with her sister at Clifford.

Mrs. Mary E. Chapman is visiting her son at Portsmouth, Ohio.

John Conley left for Paintsville Sunday.

F. T. Chapman who has employment at Russell, is visiting home folks.

Dallas Hall made a business trip to Felix, W. Va., Monday.

R. D. Salmons of Felix, W. Va., was calling on his daughter here Saturday.

Chas. Maynard was calling on Lizzie Lemaster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazier of Two Mile, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Nettie Maynard.

Rev. Albert Sellae of Naples, the new pastor of the Holiness church, will preach here the first Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in February.

BEAUTY ROGUE.

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I have to go thirty miles for Tanlac, but I would go a hundred rather than without it," said Mrs. Eleanor Case, of Norwich, Pa., while visiting recently at 644 Phillips Ave., Akron, Ohio.

"When I began taking Tanlac I only weighed a hundred and thirty-five pounds and now I weigh a hundred and fifty-one. I had suffered for three years from indigestion and other troubles. My appetite was poor. I had severe pains in my sides, back and chest and awful spells of dizziness. "My sleep at night was very much broken and I always woke up in the morning with a dull, tired feeling and was so weak and lifeless that I could hardly get up energy enough to cook a meal or sweep my house. It took about all the strength I had to climb a flight of stairs and I would reach the top almost completely exhausted.

"Since taking Tanlac I feel like an entirely different person. My appetite is wonderful and everything agrees with me. I am free from pains and dizziness and I sleep soundly every night and wake up in the morning feeling fine. My housework is actually a pleasure to me and I can run up and down the stairs the same as I could when I was a girl.

After seeing how Tanlac was helping me my husband began taking it and is doing him a world of good, too."

Tanlac is sold in Louisa by Mrs. J. H. Reynolds. (Adv.)

OVERDA

Oscar Moore, traveling salesman, passed down our creek Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Webb spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe.

Lindsey Webb is very ill at this writing.

W. L. Large passed up our creek Saturday on route to Jattie.

Miss Thelma Webb was shopping here Monday.

D. J. Thompson and Fred Vanhorn were business callers here Friday.

E. W. Jobe called on his daughter here Friday.

Joe May of Cherokee called on his best girl here Saturday.

M. V. Large spent Saturday with L. Webb.

Misses Golda Feil and Maxine Webb were calling on Mrs. Boston Hammond Monday.

Willie and Garnet Diamond were callers here Sunday.

SOMEONE'S LOVER.

GLENWOOD

School is progressing nicely at this place with Miss Iona Adams teacher.

Farmers are very badly behind gathering their corn on account of bad weather.

Nancy Cooksey who has been on the sick list for a few days, is some better.

Jay Cooksey of Fultz is visiting friends at this place.

Dennis Cooksey, Arthur and Conrad Jordan were in Ashland Wednesday and Thursday.

Hebert Jordan of Ashland is visiting his parents at this place.

Ernest Jordan and Dennis Cooksey are having fine success in the fur business this season.

Alonso Kelly left one day last week for the oil fields in Johnson county.

J. M. Cooksey made a business trip to Ashland one day last week.

Miss Louisa Shortridge of Cadmus is visiting her grandparents at this place.

Conard Jordan and Jay Cooksey expect to leave soon for Akron, Ohio.

Several of the boys from this place attended the last day of school at Baker Friday. The school closed by a nice talk by Mr. Cunningham.

Arthur Jordan was on Happy branch Sunday.

Ernest Jordan and Dennis Cooksey were calling on their best girls at Baker Sunday.

Lizzie Queen was calling on Miss Shirley Wright Sunday.

Alonso Kelly lost a fine horse a few days ago.

Mrs. Louisa Coburn was calling on Mrs. Fannie Fraley Friday.

Adam Shortridge of Cadmus is visiting his grandparents at this place.

There is church at this place every second Sunday. Everybody come out.

PA'S TWO PETS.



UNCLE WALT'S STORY

WEXATION OF SPIRIT

"WHEN I was in business," said the retired merchant, "I never had time to read much, and I used to look forward to the glad day when I could revel in literature. I felt sure I'd be entirely happy. I used to jot down the titles of books I intended to read, and when I retired from business I had a list as long as the Russian battle line.

"And now that I can read all I want to, I don't get any enjoyment out of books. They bore me the worst way. I get sleepy as soon as I begin to read, and my wife comes and tells me my snoring is disturbing the neighbors."

"It's that way with everything we look forward to," observed the hotel-keeper, sadly. "Man always will be, but is never blest, as some half-baked poet remarked. Young Gooseworthy was in here last evening, bubbling over with happiness. There wasn't anybody around, so he took me into his confidence. He's going to marry Gwendolin Jimalong, next month, and he's perfectly satisfied that his married life will be one long stretch of sunshine. He seems to have the idea that he's going to do something original when he gets married, but the idea isn't new. Men have been getting married ever since Christopher discovered Columbus, Ohio, and every doggone man Jack of them had the idea that everlasting bliss was going to be inaugurated on the wedding day.

"I listened to Gooseworthy for three hours, and hadn't the heart to say anything that would dampen his enthusiasm. His twittering recalled the long vanished days when I was getting ready to be married. I felt about it then just as he does now. I thought the parson opened the gates of paradise when he joined two loving hearts.

My wife lived up to all the plans and specifications, and was and is one of the best women in the United States, but I hadn't been married three months before I had a sneaking conviction that the man who gets married is a chump.

"A good many optimists say that a married man doesn't need any more money than a single one. If he marries the right sort of woman, but they might as well go to the blackboard and demonstrate that two and two make two, instead of four. I fell for that cheerful theory when I was married. I was earning enough to keep myself comfortably, and never had any financial worries. I could have been buried for less money than it took to be married, and the expenses from that time forward were double what they used to be, although my wife was so economical she used to make waists and such things for herself out of my superannuated shirts.

"Oh, doggone it, there isn't any unadulterated happiness in matrimony. I wonder that young fellows like Gooseworthy don't look around them, and contemplate the dejected appearance of the majority of husbands. But even if they did, it wouldn't do them any good. I suppose, for they are full of pipe dreams, and they think the girls they are going to marry are different from all other girls, and that they will prove exceptions to the general rule.

"I had a wise old uncle in those halcyon days, and about a week before the wedding day, he backed me into a corner and handed me a dust-proof package of wisdom. He tried to lead me into taking a sensible view of the future. He talked about the cares and responsibilities that would be mine after the wedding, and wanted to know if I felt equal to them. He tried to show me that I wasn't going to marry an angel, but a human being like myself, with a human being's faults and frailties.

"I let him get that far, and then I told him that his gray hairs alone saved him from having his head remodeled, and said I never wanted him to darken my door, and he never did. I had to darken it myself, with walnuts. But many a time afterward, I recalled his wise words and wept over his grave."

Well Off.

"After all a man never knows when he's well off."

"What's happened now?"

"I was just thinking what a fool I was for trading off my Liberty bonds for oil stock."

Nut Waiter Wanted.

An old lady, after waiting in a confectionery store for about ten minutes, grew grossly impatient at the lack of service. Finally she rapped sharply on the counter.

"Here, young lady," she called, "who waits on the nuts?"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Consequence.

"At the anti-dog meeting nobody muzzled the speakers."

"That was the reason, then, there were so many biting remarks."

Americanism or Europeanism—Which?

(By B. F. Osborn)

Time was when the governments of Europe and more criminals than their penal institutions would hold, they would banish them on some island inhabited by wild beasts.

Now, those governments in alliance with certain American capitalists and shipping companies, banish them on the shores of America. A few years ago some immigrant inspectors sent by our government to inspect immigrant conditions in Europe, reported to the Secretary of Commerce that some of the governments of Europe had contracted with certain shipping companies to deliver to their ships so many thousands a year, to be carried to the United States. One of them, while in Italy, asked where were the landings that had been giving them so much trouble. The answer was, "They are all gone to the United States."

Another reported that a certain king had pardoned 700 on condition that they come to the United States.

Where thousands crossed annually a century ago, hundreds of thousands cross annually now.

The number of unnaturalized in our country has grown so enormously that the Europeans refer to them as "our colonies in America." The formation and growth of these colonies in our midst has subjected our institutions to a great strain.

The records of our courts show that nearly all the most desperate and heinous crimes are committed by foreigners who have no understanding of our institutions, no regard for justice, nor respect for the sacredness of human life. They do not come here to become American citizens, to accept without reservation our standard of civilization, and to live in obedience to our institutions.

If they are not to become a part of us, and in spirit and purpose, they should not be made a part of us. They should not be made a part of us, for they are not a nation, no war of races, but a united people, inspired by the same great principles of government and bending every energy to the same great achievement, the triumph of representative government.

The governments of Europe want to send enough I. W. W.s, Bolsheviks and Anarchists over here to overwhelm us and Europeanize America. Nearly every government has been changed by an obstructing people from without. Europeans are rapidly converting Africa into a home for themselves as against the African. The status of India, China, Korea and others are passing through the process now. Greece, Rome, France, Ancient and Modern Egypt, England, in her conflict with the ancient Briton and later with the Normans, are examples of such change. Such struggles are certain.

We cannot remain half American and half European. "A house divided against itself cannot stand." To my mind the greatest question that confronts the American people of today is, "SHALL AMERICANISM OR EUROPEANISM DOMINATE?"

The result will vitally affect the fate of the people. Thomas Jefferson once said: "While we are fortifying our country against a foreign foe, I am in favor of fortifying it against the influx of undesirable immigration." But, unhappily, all our statesmen are not Jeffersonians. A great many of them seem to think that a nation can be made out of railroads, factories and farms, overlooking the deep, underlying, indispensable moral force without which all else is temporary and fleeting.

They prate about protecting the American labor against cheap foreign labor and at the same time they sit down and allow those cheap laborers to come over by the millions and take the place of the American workmen. Between the two there can be no fair competition. The American laborer, if honest, is entitled to a sanitary home, respectable securing apparel, education for his children, etc. This refers only to the man who does an honest day's work and respects his employers' rights. The foreigner is contented to gnaw a bone for breakfast, suck his teeth for dinner and take up his belt for supper.

We now realize how improvident we have been in fostering the National spirit. Heretofore we have looked upon our heritage as some heirlooming in his vast unearned and unprized estate, inviting here the people of all nations, bidding them partake of our public lands and gather of our wealth, and have taken little care to make them acquainted with our systems of government or to bring them under the influence of our theory and conception of civilization.

But if we are to preserve Americanism in a pure, unadulterated state, we must enact such legislation as will prohibit the immigration to our country of any more of the refuse of Europe and Asia.

A bill to that effect has already passed the House of Representatives. It is now up to the Senate to prove their stewardship. If a majority of them take the side of the enemy of our country and defeat the bill and as a result the sun of American liberty sets to rise no more, the time will come when their posterity whose birthright they will have bartered will curse them in their graves.

NO HUNTING ALLOWED IN STATE BEFORE JULY 1

Frankfort, Ky.—Hunting in Kentucky at this time is illegal, according to John Dillon, secretary of the Kentucky State Fish and Game Commission. Open season for all kinds of protected game closed on January 1 and the first date on which hunting of any kind of game will be legal will be on July 1, when the open season for squirrels starts.

The State game laws provide that squirrels may be hunted from July 1 to December 15; rabbits, from November 15 to December 31; quail, from November 15 to January 1; grouse, from November 15 to January 1; ducks, geese, brant, and other waterfowl, from September 15 to December 31; plover and yellow legs, September 16 to December 31; snipe, September 16 to November 30; rails, September 16 to November 30, and doves, from September 1 to December 15.

Hunting of deer, introduced pheasants and wild turkey is barred until November 15, 1925.

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DOES YOUR WATCH
Need Repairing?

YATESVILLE

A drilling machine has been moved onto the land of R. F. Crank and reports say that the machinery is to be set and the drilling is to be commenced at an early date.

Edgar Riffe's subscription school is progressing nicely with a good attendance.

Jack Scott has moved back from Busseyville to Cadmus.

W. H. Bentley is getting out some nice coal here now. He is the only miner that is operating east of the William Ekers mines.

The roads are in a terrible shape and our local merchants are having a time getting their goods hauled. The mail boys say there is so much mud and water in the road that the only thing he fears for himself and horse is strangulation.

George Chapman is having built a telephone line from J. C. Short's into the Dalton oil field near Potter.

Rev. Kincaid, our preacher, held services here Sunday and Sunday night.

There is now a great deal of sickness throughout our section of the neighborhood. Three ladies of just above Fallsburg who have been dangerously ill are now convalescing, we are glad to say. They are Mrs. George Yates, Mrs. John Yates and Mrs. Anna Cooksey.

The Ohio Fuel Oil Company has settled on having the Ben Diamond gas well cleaned out. They say that owing to water and other obstructions in the well the pressure is not sufficient for their business.

COUNTRY GREENHORN

FALLSBURG

School closed at this place Jan. 13 and was largely attended.

Charley Collinsworth is at home on a 10-day furlough.

The sick in our neighborhood are no better at this writing.

Misses Bessie Collinsworth, Hazel Chaffin and Arlie Bradley were calling on Mrs. R. B. Chaffin Tuesday night.

We are all glad to see Ernest Thompson, who has been away for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan was visiting their father at Gladys Sunday.

R. B. Chaffin is moving to the Bascom Queen place on Long Branch. We are sorry to lose them as they are good people.

Dewey Chaffin has gone to house-keeping at the mouth of Catt on his wife's farm.

Mrs. Mary Layne was shopping at this place one day last week.

Mrs. A. Collinsworth was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elie Ashworth, of Ashland last week.

Tom Wooten of Hallett, was in our town this week.

Eliza Maggard of Kermitt was calling on Miss Hazel Chaffin Saturday and Sunday.

Homer Ekers has had a very bad ankle, the result of wearing an old gum shoe.

Wayard Henson was calling at Harve Carter's one day last week on business.

Bennie Fannin was calling on Josie Puget one day last week.

RED WING

JATTIE

There is class meeting at this place every Sunday evening. Everybody came.

Virgil Wells passed down our creek Saturday.

Nelson Spillman was calling at G. W. Webb's Sunday.

Misses Goldie and Lucy Thompson passed up our creek Sunday.

Misses Lora Thompson and Rosa Webb were at church here Sunday.

Annie Shivel was at G. W. Webb's Saturday.

Miss Claude Hammonds was calling on Misses Thompson Thursday.

Henderson Thompson and Miss Claude Hammonds passed up our creek Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. G. Webb and Mrs. Cecron Wilson of Ashland are visiting friends at this place.

Messrs. Estlin Thompson and Virgil Wells passed down our creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Daniels were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb Saturday night and Sunday.

Murphy Thompson was calling at Bill Brainerd's Sunday.

Hilbert Webb was calling on his cousin, Annie Shivel Saturday night.

Messrs. Jay Chaffin and Henderson Thompson were visiting the Gap school Wednesday.

LONESOME PEGGIE

MATTIE

Prayer meeting at the Mattie church house every Sunday at 2 o'clock. Everybody come.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore a fine girl.

John Moore and L. T. Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Drew Rose and wife.

Oscar Short wife and children were Saturday and Sunday guests of Fred Short and wife.

Mrs. Jay Moore spent Monday with Mrs. B. F. Moore.

Allie Edwards made a trip to Louisa Monday.

Willie and Milt Moore are attending the K. N. C. at Louisa.

Bascom and Johnnie Moore left Sunday for Louisa where they will attend the K. N. C.

Alma and Jettie Hayes entertained a number of young folks Sunday afternoon.

Estell Hayes was calling at B. F. Moore's Sunday.

J. D. Ball entertained quite a number of his boy friends Sunday.

Dewey and Stella Moore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis of Sip the first of the week.

Willie Borders and Thomas and Edgel Ball are attending school at Louisa.

Reulah Edwards of Charley is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Toler of Glen Alum, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Moore of this place.

Mrs. Sula Moore and Mrs. Lula Edwards were Sunday dinner guests of B. F. Moore and family.

Bursale and Everett Ball are attending school at Georges Creek.

MRS. GRUNDY

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Louisa woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Louisa woman's experience.

Mr. J. M. Rankin, Water St., says:

"I had a pretty severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble last year and I was up one day and down the next as my back was so painful. I was dizzy and my head ached to split. My feet and ankles swelled, too, and I was in bad shape during the whole year, unfit for any kind of housework. Everything I undertook to do was a drag to me. My kidneys didn't act regularly either. I heard about Dean's Kidney Pills and sent to the Louisa Drug Store Co. for a box. After using them I got rid of my trouble. I am only too pleased to recommend Dean's Kidney Pills to others."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Dean's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Rankin had. Foster-McBurn Co., Mpls., Buffalo, N. Y.

ULYSSES

Mrs. Eliza Castle died Wednesday, Jan. 20th. Her death was caused by being paralyzed. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Mrs. John A. Slay, of New Thacker, W. Va., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison.

Mrs. Slay before marriage was Miss Georgia Morrison.

Miss Carmalee Castle made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Miss Goldie Ray Castle spent the day Sunday with Miss Eliza Jane Davis.

Tobie Chandler and Wray Bevins were the pleasant guests of friends at this place Sunday.

Several from this place attended church at Chestnut Grove Sunday.

Frank Smith and family have moved to this place from West Virginia.

Sammy Borders has returned home from Lucasville, Ohio, where he has been some time.

Misses Edna Borders who has been at Huntington, W. Va., has returned home.

Dave Davis and Charley Borders left Monday for New Thacker, W. Va., where they will work a while.

Mrs. Marandi Morrison left last week for Ashland where she will be treated for ill health.

Burns Davis has returned from Burdine where he has been some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones spent Christmas with relatives at this place.

Almyard Jones.

Walter Castle left last week for New Thacker, W. Va.

Mrs. Nora Fitch and daughter Eva May of Georges Creek, spent Tuesday night with her brother Lyss Davis.

School is progressing nicely at this place with F. B. Berry teacher, but we are sorry to say that it will soon close.

Mrs. Henry Borders is slowly improving.

Several of the young folks visited the school at Upper Ulysses Friday evening.

We have a large snow which fell Sunday night. According to Uncle Tod Edwards's saying this is the last snow we'll have this winter.

THREE CHUMS.

BURNAUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Finney came up from Catlettsburg Tuesday evening and were met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Finney by a jolly bell crowd.

Services were held here Sunday afternoon by Rev. Farley.

Pat Vanhorn still makes his regular trips to Zella.

Mrs. Beckie Powell was in Ashland recently.

Miss Leah Shannon was a shopper in Catlettsburg recently.

Carl Heberlin who is employed on the extra force, visited his wife and baby over Sunday.

Moving is very popular in our community among the renters.

Saul Vanhorn has rented the Hall farm and has moved to it.

Miss Pearl Workman visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Davis recently.

John Vanhorn who is employed at Hubbardston spent Sunday at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Francisco and baby of Pike county, have been guests of Mr. Burr Wright.

D. L. Prichard still makes regular trips to Strother Fannin's.

The Misses Heberlin were recent visitors at Buchanan.

Let us hear from Fallsburg and Zella again.

JOLLY SCHOOL CHUMS.

BUSSEYVILLE

Church at this place the fourth Saturday night and Sunday.

School closed at this place on New Years day. A tackey party was given by the school children and all report a nice time. Miss Bessie Lee Clarkson and Jim Carter were the two tackiest ones present.

Misses Ruby and Gertrude Pigg are visiting relatives in Huntington.

Richard Adams, Clifford and Hilbert Clarkson attended church at Smoky Valley Sunday night.

Five of J. F. Nolen's children have the measles.

Miss Inez Wellman called on Miss Bessie Lee Clarkson Sunday.

Miss Osie and Solomon Bradley spent Sunday night with Miss Virginia Bradley of Route 1.

Richard and Charles Adams called on Tom Carter Monday night.

Jerry Wellman called on Vant Wellman Sunday evening.

Warren Pigg was on Greenbrier Saturday morning.

Miss Inez Wellman, Bessie Lee Clarkson, Vant and Jerry Wellman were out kodaking.

J. H. Clarkson was in Busseyville Friday afternoon.

Jim Hayes was at Pleasant Ridge Saturday.

Misses Virginia and Alva Bradley called on Misses Bessie and Martha B. Clarkson Sunday.

Green Adams of Boyd county is visiting relatives at this place.

Myrtle Hughes and Osie Bradley called on Mrs. Belle Ham Thursday.

We're expecting a revival to begin at the Busseyville church in February by Brother Sparks.

Hilbert Clarkson and Vant Wellman were business visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Burgess Compton of Superior, is at the home of her parents at this place, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe. She is in poor health. We trust for her recovery.

We thought when 1921 came that there wouldn't be any more weddings, but things look more serious than ever. Listen for the bells ringing in Busseyville the 24th of January and also the 12th of February.

A LONESOME KID

PRICHARD, W. VA.

Thelma Chadwick who has been visiting the Davis girls has returned to her home in Ashland, accompanied by Miss Eunice Davis.

Mrs. Bartram is reported no better at this writing.

Mrs. Clyde Collins entertained quite a number of young folks Friday night.

Mr. Elmer Collinsworth is able to be up now.

Miss Ethel Davis was calling on Mrs. J. T. Rice Sunday.

Some of the boys who have been missing have returned to this place.

Quite a number of men have employment at this place as they are repairing the coal wharf.

Sunday School at ten o'clock every Sunday morning and prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Success to the NEWS.

TWO CHUMS.

ADELINE

Singing here every Friday and Saturday night.

Curtis White who is employed at Kenova, W. Va., paid home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Riddle and brothers, of Culbertson, were shopping in Adeline Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ruggles of Ashland are visiting the latter's parents this week.

Miss Goldie White was the pleasant guest of Della Atkins Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Bellomy and children were calling on Mrs. Wm. Bellomy Sunday.

Miss Edie returned to Kenova Saturday after spending a week with home folks.

Homer Ekers was calling on Goldie Miller Sunday.

Charley Fannin of Estep was in Adeline Friday.

Shelby Rankin was calling on Nora White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vanhorn and daughter, Anna were the week-end guests of Mrs. Floyd Ogles.

Romney's church here next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, Jan. 22 and 23 by Rev. James Harvey. Everybody come.

SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

GLADYS

Our school closed Jan. 12. We are sorry to see it close for we certainly have had a good school.

Walter Jobe passed up our creek one day last week.

Lizzie Kitchen who is at A. D. Ball's was calling on home folks Sunday.

Richard Pennington of Cresco, is visiting his father at this place.

Lantha Goins was calling on her daughter at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Savage have returned to their home at Nolen, W. Va. Mrs. Savage taught a successful term of school at Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Wright expect to visit relatives and friends at this place soon.

Liza Kitchen and Virginia Jobe were calling on Miss Reulah Collinsworth Saturday and Sunday.

Luther M. Ward and Joe May make frequent trips to Catt.

Miss Minnie B. Pennington will leave in a few days for Louisa where she will attend the K. N. C.

Mrs. Alice Browning is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tivis Wright.

W. S. Pennington made a business trip to Webbville one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pennington were calling on the latter's parents Saturday and Sunday on Irish Creek.

Mecca Pennington was calling on Mrs. Mary Kitchen Tuesday.

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1017 THIRD AVENUE HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

TABORS CREEK, W. VA.

Rev. Bascom Lakin preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Frasher is very ill.

Mrs. Grace Bellomy was calling on Mrs. Mary Massie Friday evening.

Mrs. Millie Lester was a business visitor in Kenova Monday.

Rev. Bascom Lakin was calling on Miss Violet May Crabtree Sunday.

Miss Celesta Sturgell was the Sunday night guest of Miss Florence Lear.

Misses Ida, Lily and Amorose Lester, Messrs. Willie Lester and Anderville Hanley were the guests of Miss Blanch Frazier Sunday night.

Annie Frasher is on the sick list.

Cella Salsberry, Millie Peck and Isabelle Lyman were the dinner guests Sunday of Miss Fanny Frasher.

Anderville Hanley was calling on Miss Ida M. Lester Sunday.

Rev. Bascom Lakin will begin a series of meetings here in the near future.

A GADABOUT.

BLAINE

S. D. Wellman is moving from Ohio to his home at this place.

Wm. Cole was the pleasant guest of his uncle, Bud Swetnam, one night recently.

Miss Ethel Swetnam is very sick with whooping cough.

Celcus Roberts was calling on M. M. Bates Sunday.

Herbert Hewlett was calling on his aunt, Mrs. G. N. Wellman, Friday afternoon.

J. L. Hewlett has as his guests his mother and sister of Oklahoma.

C. R. Holbrook of Ashland, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Berry.

Wm. Stafford and son of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent a few days last week with friends and relatives at this place.

X. Y. Z.

IRAD

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe and family will move soon to West Jefferson, O. We are sorry for them to move for they are good citizens.

R. M. Dean who had whooping cough 44 years ago, is now five weeks on his second attack at 58 years of age.

Bascom Moore closed his successful term of school here Friday with a candy treat.

Misses Jettie Holbrook, Edna Dean and Edna Chaffin were the dinner guests of Eva Carter Sunday.

Miss Lillian Burton has returned to Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Eva Carter spent Sunday night with her cousin, Mrs. Mattie Jobe.

Charlie Adams has returned from Columbus, Ohio.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce CHARLEY EDWARDS as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., at the primary to be held in August, 1921.

We are authorized to announce A. J. AUSTIN, of Ulysses, as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary, 1921.

Friday, January 21, 1921.

Steps should be taken at the earliest possible time to have surveys made on the Blaine and Point roads, for which half the bond issue is available. A survey is the first thing to be done and one of the most important steps of the whole procedure.

Nothing but a bungling Congress, like the one now in session, can prevent business from being good in the United States this year and next. We all hope the new Congress, to be inaugurated in March will be a great improvement.

Fundamental conditions are very favorable.

The enormous shortage of houses is to be overcome by building.

Railroads must do a great amount of construction and repair work and increase their equipment very largely. They have been given large increases in rates and can no longer plead lack of revenue.

There is more hard road building ready to be done than ever before.

If some agreements with Europe are completed whereby working relations may be established and the rates of exchange restored to normal, a large field for business will be opened. The surplus stocks of our farm products will find a ready market there at better prices under fair rates of exchange. The stocks of merchandise and manufactured articles in this country are not large. The factories are closed at present for various reasons, one of which is the reduction of wages to meet the general slump in prices.

Just when the revival of business will start no one knows, but the conditions are ripe. The Federal Reserve law is the safety valve of the nation and it has stood the severest tests ever applied to any law. If Congress lets this law alone we have no financial panics to fear.

SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY OF WORKMEN

The Newbern Iron Works, Newbern, N. C., announced a reduction of ten per cent in wages. The workmen objected. An agreement was reached whereby the plant was turned over to the workmen, and they were to have all the profits of the business after operating expenses were met. No charge was to be made for the capital invested. The workmen soon found that what they got was less than the wage the company proposed saving. What did they do then? Instead of accepting the wage offered, they struck. An exchange comments on the action of the workmen in this language: "Instead of trying to make the best of the situation and showing a spirit of co-operation, the workers struck. At a time like this when the whole country is undergoing a period of readjustment, when more than a million people are estimated to be idle and workers are being discharged by the thousands nearly every day, any man who has a job may consider himself lucky to remain on the payroll even if his wages are not as high as they were when the country was enjoying unprecedented prosperity. The Newbern Iron Works employees are showing poor judgment."

FALLSBURG

We are sorry to say our revival has closed at Mattie on Little Blaine, but thanks be to God for the victory thru our Lord Jesus Christ. God is first to be praised, first for the plan of salvation. Jesus died for us and shed his blood that we might have life. Bless his holy name. Through his name there were 27 born into his spiritual kingdom by the power of the Holy Ghost whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life where angels rejoice. When the prodigal boy came home his father said, "Bring the best robe and put it on him and a ring on his hand." God's love has no end. Among the converts were: William Hall, Stella Moore, Mart Cornutte, Virgie Lemons, Mauda Hall, Gladys Childers, Minville Thompson, Mattie Bell Berry, Joe Rose, Jewel Ball, David Cornutte, Connie Moore, Laura Moore, Vasa Jordan, Estill Hayes, Wesley Castle, Hazel Moore, Fannie Moore, Allen Edwards, Russell Moore, Bert Moore, Wooley Thompson, Oscar Short, Fred Short, Bertha Moore, Rinda Cordle, 27 were converted, 11 left at the altar and about 20 were reclaimed. Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. School closed with a nice treat. All had a good time. We give Mattie the praise for attention, no disturbance during church and Christmas tree. Left all rejoicing. LITTLE BOY.

BURLEY AVERAGES \$22.00 ON HUNTINGTON MARKET

Huntington, W. Va.—More than 700-800 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Huntington burley market last week. Prices were steady, ranging from \$1 to \$68 a hundred pounds. An average of \$22 a hundred was maintained during the week.

HICKSVILLE

Died on the 2nd, Mary Ann Young, age 81 years. She had been in poor health for over a year and she was taken suddenly ill and only lived 9 days. She bore her illness with patience and was heard calling on the Lord to give her patience and help her to bear her suffering. She often called her children to her bed and told them to meet her in heaven. All of her children were at her bedside but two who were living in Ohio. She made her home with her youngest son, Lonnie Young.

I would say to the children to not mourn after mother for she has done her suffering here in this world. Just live a life to meet mother in a better world where there will be no sickness, pain or death.

She was laid to rest in the graveyard at Felix Adams. Her burial was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Services were conducted by Green Evans and W. M. Crabtree.

Miss Stella Dalton who has been at Ashland for the past two weeks has returned home.

Irma Adams has employment at Van, W. Va.

Cecil Adams, wife and baby have been at Ashland visiting his wife's brother, Leo Jobe.

A. L. Hicks, the Ranaugh man, came home and spent the holidays.

Leonard Adams has returned home from West Virginia and says there is no place like home.

Harry May of Cherokee, was calling on his cousin Willie Adams, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ramilla Hicks and children at Mrs. Rebecca Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Morton Hammond who has been to Kansas City, Mo. being treated for cancer, came home for the holidays. Her health is improved very much, but she will return within a few days for further treatment.

Henry and Taylor Young have returned home from Lunale, W. Va.

Wm. Crabtree has the contract of putting the Oliveville church house on a new foundation.

Mrs. Stacie Crabtree has returned from Chattanooga where she has been at her son's for quite a while.

Burys Young who has had fever is better.

We have four more weeks of school at this place.

Lucia Little Holbrook's health is very poor this winter.

Hester Caldwell has been on the sick list.

Roscoe Adams who has been in the U. S. Navy for two years was at home for Christmas and was calling on his girl at Jettie.

Some of the farmers are hauling their tobacco to market but are not pleased with the price. I think the farmers had better quit tobacco and raise more corn and potatoes.

J. C. Evans, tombstone agent, was calling here Saturday evening.

Amos Holbrook went to Grayson Friday on business.

Sorry to hear of Lunsey Webb's illness.

Willie Adams was calling on Burns and Bert Young last Sunday.

W. P. Caldwell was at Cherokee Sunday to see his aged father.

Dennie Wright and wife of West Virginia came home Saturday for a week's visit with relatives at Gladys.

J. M. Dalton's school will close next Friday. They are expecting him to teach at Oakhill.

Uncle Melvin Sparks and wife have moved from here to Willard.

Mrs. Maud Holbrook has been confined to her room with rheumatism.

Lee Skaggs of Greenup was calling on his father-in-law, Bill Berry, of Sand Branch.

SUNSHINE

After a few warm days, almost making us think gay springtime is here, last here comes grim old winter with its chilly breeze, making us sigh and wish spring would hurry and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Wright of Madison, W. Va., are here spending a few days with home folks.

J. H. Frasier made a business trip to Adam Harmon's Saturday.

School began at Baker Monday, the 17th, Isaac Cunningham teacher. We hope there will be much interest shown and much good accomplished.

Jake Neal who has employment at Paintsville, is expected home soon.

Rev. Roland Hutchison filed his regular appointment at Brammar Gap Sunday and delivered a very interesting sermon to a large congregation.

Balton Thompson and cousin Thelma Webb spent Sunday with Claude M. Hammond of Jettie.

Fred Thompson and H. C. Webb were business callers at Vessie Saturday.

Miss Madge Cunningham and others of this vicinity are planning to take the diploma examination at Louisa.

The Oliveville church house is being placed back on its former foundation by Rev. Wm. Crabtree. This is a deed that is well worth doing and we hope that we shall have services there again soon.

Messrs. Milt Watson, D. J. Thompson and J. K. Woods have gone to West Virginia to buy cattle.

FRECKLES.

R. L. Pugh made a business trip to Elliott county Saturday and left for Charleston, W. Va., Monday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Berry was calling on Mrs. H. C. Osborne Monday night.

A crowd of boys and girls of this place were out kodaking Sunday.

Beecher Arnett was visiting Blaine town Saturday night and Sunday.

Nellie Berry and Tera McKinnon were calling on Louise Gambill Sunday afternoon.

E. C. Berry made a business trip to Huntington, W. Va.

Dr. Osborn has improved his home by having electric lights put in.

Alafair Wheeler was shopping in Blaine yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. McKinnon was calling on Mrs. Bill Osborne Tuesday.

Carrie Pack was the guest of Georgia Mae Kouns Monday night.

Cova Williams of Davilsville was in our town Saturday.

Miss Gladys Wellman was calling on Miss Ethel Swetnam Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac McGuire was calling on her parents Sunday.

THE LONE STAR.

IRAD

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Young.

Raymond Rose and Flen Large were calling on Ivory Adams Sunday.

Ernest Adams was the Sunday guest of Luther Jobe.

Jettie Holbrook passed up our creek Tuesday.

Johnnie Rose will leave Monday for Kansas where he will have employment.

Carl Cornutte was shopping at Irad Saturday.

Ella Large was calling on Rinda Adams Sunday.

London Adams was the guest of Jettie Adams Sunday evening.

Robert Thompson passed down our creek Saturday.

M. L. C. Adams was calling on Mrs. Esther Adams Sunday.

David Chaffin passed up our creek Sunday.

Horse trading and rabbit hunting is all the go here now.

Crooks Adams is expecting to visit Twin Branch friends soon.

Raymond Rose made a business trip to Louisa last week.

Fred Adams was shopping at Irad Saturday.

Willis Rose was at Overda Friday.

Zella Adams was calling on Mary and Ella Large Sunday evening.

Raymond Rose was calling on Arthur Holbrook last Monday.

Lizzie Chaffin was shopping at Irad Monday.

We are expecting the wedding bells in our town before long. BLUE EYES.

BLAINE

The angel of death visited the home of Mrs. Nannie Osborn Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock, Jan. 12, 1921, and claimed as its own her loving mother, Mrs. Corrida Bates. She was 66 years, 10 months and 3 days of age, the daughter of George and Mary Thompson.

She was converted and joined the M. E. Church South when quite young and has lived a devoted Christian life ever since. She was married to Nathaniel Bates in 1873, and was the mother of eight children, all of whom are living except two, who have gone on to glory with their father, where they were waiting to welcome mother home.

"Aunt Corrida" as she was called by most all that know her, leaves besides her children many relatives and a host of friends. She had made her home among her children since the death of her husband in 1912 always making friends wherever she went. She always had a smile and a kind word for every one. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved children. But we can say to them, weep not for mother, for you can have no doubt about her being at rest and waiting to welcome you home, so be true to God and live up to the example she set before you and when you are called from this world of pain and sorrow, sickness and death, you will meet mother around God's bright throne where parting never comes. A FRIEND.

OSIE

John Rose and Ernest Adams called on friends at this place Sunday.

John and Elsie Jobe returned home from Van, W. Va., Thursday.

Charlie Chaffin passed up our creek Sunday en route to Catt.

Jobe called on her sister Mrs. Carrie Jobe Monday.

Oliver Delong was here Sunday.

Edith Adams called on her aunt Mattie Jobe Monday night.

Ova Berry passed down our creek Friday.

Luther Jobe called on friends on Catt Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stella Jobe called on her mother Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams returned home Monday from Ashland, where they have been visiting relatives.

Tommy Jobe was in Louisa Monday.

James Hughes of Kenova is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

We are glad to say that Ketter Jobe who has been in a Huntington hospital for some time is able to be out again.

Mont Rose spent a few days with his sister last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe and family will soon move from this place to West Jefferson, Ohio, where they will make their future home. We are sorry to see them leave.

Lizzie Garland called on Mrs. Lou Carter Sunday.

Mrs. Janie Berry is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Diamond.

Silas Jobe left for Louisa Tuesday.

Several of the young folks called on John and Elsie Jobe Saturday night.

Joe McKinster called on Reba Adams Sunday.

Send your paper every Friday is the wish of BACHELOR BILL.

FORMER SOLDIER WEDS HIS GERMAN TEACHER

Lexington, Ky.—Robert Hayes Cook, Lexington soldier for nine years, in announcing his retirement as Sergeant of Ordnance on his return from Germany, also announced his marriage to Miss Elsie Elizabeth Schwartz of Coblenz. She is a graduate of the University of Bonn and is enlisted as a teacher just for soldiers," said Cook. She will come here in the spring. Cook said Miss Schwartz was his instructor in German and they fell in love while she was giving him lessons.

TO FIGHT TO ERADICATE TUBERCULOSIS IN LIVESTOCK

Frankfort, Ky.—In an effort to expedite the work of control and eradication of tuberculosis in cattle, hog cholera and other diseases among livestock, Dr. William H. Simmons, State Veterinarian, and Dr. W. F. Biles of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, have just completed arrangements for a system of districting the State whereby veterinarians are placed within easy reach of any county.

The state has been divided into five districts with twelve veterinarians, part of them employed by the State and part by the United States government, on duty at all times. These men will be available at any time needed without having to make long trips from Frankfort or other places, it was said by the officials.

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CHURCH NEWS AND OTHER MATTERS OF RELIGIOUS NATURE

WHAT IS LIFE TO YOU?

To the preacher life's a sermon
To the joker it's a jest
To the miser life is money
To the lover life is love
To the lawyer life's a trial
To the poet life's a song
To the doctor life's a patient
That needs treatment right along

To the soldier life's a battle
To the teacher life's a school
Life's a good thing to the grafter
It's a failure to the fool
To the man upon the engine
Life's a long and heavy grade
It's a comb to the gambler
To the merchant life is trade

Life is but a long vacation
To the man who loves his work
Life's an everlasting effort
To shun duty, to the shirk
To the earnest Christian worker
Life's a story ever new
Life is what we try to make it
Brother, what is life to you?
Selected

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m.
Morning service 10:30
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30
Choir practice Friday 6 o'clock.
A cordial invitation is extended every one to attend these services.
JAS. D. BELL, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Andrew See, Supt.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society Wednesday 2:00 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Meeting Thursday 2:00 p. m.
Choir practice Saturday 6:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to all these services. DR. CHARLES FOX ANDERSON, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m. and at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.
Choir practice Friday 7 p. m.
JOHN CHEAP, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor Sunday 6:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

FALL OF SLATE CAUSES DEATH OF J. L. HUNTER

Death ended the sufferings of Mr. Joshua L. Hunter age 35, a coal miner at the Kings Daughters Hospital in Ashland where he was taken Friday night from Pikeville in a serious condition as a result of injuries received when a heavy fall of slate pinned him in the mine in which he was working. A broken hip, crushed legs and concussion of the brain were the causes of his death which occurred at 7:30 Saturday morning. He was accompanied to the hospital by his wife. The body was shipped to Pikeville. The funeral was held from the home there on Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. A. D. Cline.

MINGO STRIKE "IS OVER" DECLARES OPERATORS

Williamson, W. Va. The Williamson Coal Operators' Association declared in a statement that the Mingo strike in effect since July last "is over" as far as the operators are concerned and invited former employees to return to work on a "nonunion basis."

The operators' statement said that miners from other sections are coming into the Mingo field voluntarily and that "the situation is as near normal as it is possible to reach at this time."

With two exceptions, the statement said, all mines of 45 originally affected by the strike call have resumed operations.

STATE WARRANTS ARE CALLED IN

State Treasurer James A. Wallace has issued a call for the redemption of approximately \$250,000 of interest-bearing State warrants, interest on which expires January 21. The call includes school warrants \$5 to \$15, inclusive, issued up to September 11, 1919, amounting to \$149,467.66, and all other outstanding warrants issued between May 1, 1919, and October 30, 1919.

A FOX DRIVE AT WEST JEFFERSON, OHIO

One of the largest events in this county lately was a big fox drive which took place Saturday, Jan. 15. A committee was appointed to set the place to start from, time to start and rules to go by. Rules—1st, climb fences at the posts; 2nd, take no dogs; 3rd, take no guns. Everyone was on foot. It was very cold, about zero weather. At 10 o'clock we all started from four different places, eight miles apart. We had a fifty acre pasture to round into, being in the center. At first we were very much discouraged, but finally when we saw the foxes go jumping in front of us we began to feel anxious. At noon we all closed in on the foxes. Every man with his club began striking at them. Three were killed and two caught alive, taken to West Jefferson where they were sold at auction, the highest bringing \$35. Total of the drive brought \$119.50. Proceeds going to St. Francis and Protestant hospitals at Columbus. The churches served dinner for us and you bet we were tired and hungry. About 2500 people witnessed this big day. A program was rendered in the Township hall. Everybody reports a jolly good time. ATISON MOORE.



She Has Style

If that is said of you, you may cheerfully forego any other praise, for you have the highest, the greatest compliment that can be paid a woman. It is so easy to be pretty—almost anyone with a little cleverness can be called good looking, but Style makes one woman stand out above all others in a large gathering—it makes her distinctive.

The secret of Style is Correct Corseting—the poise and carriage that you get from—

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YOURS FOR STYLE AND BARGAINS

L. E. Cooksey
LOUISA -:- KENTUCKY

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, January 21, 1921.



True Enough.

Not every legend is a fake.
So it would seem.
There's this much true of wedding
make.
It makes you dream.

—W. S. A.

LOST—Black plush belt in Louisa.
Return to this office.

Real bargains in ladies wearing ap-
parel at Justice's store.

This is Thrift Week. What are you
doing to start saving?

Go to Justice's store for bargains in
Suits, Coats and Hats.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mead moved
Monday from Louisa to Ashland.

FOR RENT—Small farm near Lou-
isa. Good house, water, plenty fruit.
For particulars see M. F. Conley.

Dorothy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs.
J. D. Bell, has been quite sick the past
few days.

FOR SALE—Farms all sizes. Prices
and terms reasonable. Wm. T. Bennett,
Alford, Ohio, Scioto county 14-1-1

Mrs. M. I. McKinster has closed her
school at Lowmansville and returned
to Mottie.

Notice is hereby given that I have
sold out. All persons owing me will
please call and settle. J. B. PETERS.
21-2d

WANTED—Good, reliable, middle-
aged woman for general housework.
Will pay \$10 per week to right party.
Mrs. Geo. Schmauch, 724 Jefferson
avenue, Huntington, W. Va. 31-212p

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit for
lubricating oils, greases and paints.
Salary or commission. LINCOLN OIL
CO., Cleveland, O. 11-1p

FOR SALE—One Aberdeen Angus
bull, thoroughbred, 4 years old, good
condition in every way. Will sell or
trade for other cattle. Call on or ad-
dress Jesse Cyrus, Buchanan, Ky. 11

WANTED—Salesman for custom
clothes, direct to customer. Popular
priced, established, reputable house.
Reference required. Hastell Tailoring
Co., Goodall Bldg., Cincinnati, O. 2-4p

CLERKS—(men, women) over 18
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aminer) 1427 Continental Bldg., Wash-
ington, D. C. 1-7-31

On account of the general interest
in revival services the Board of Trade
adjourned immediately after assem-
bling in regular monthly session Mon-
day night.

Mayor A. Snyder and attorney R. C.
confer with the cities of Ashland and
McClure went to Ashland Thursday to
Cattlettsburg in the matter of pending
gas litigation, taking expert testimony
etc. It is hoped to have an early de-
cision of this case by the Railroad
Commission.

FRESH MEATS —AND— GROCERIES

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line and will endeavor at all
times to serve you in a satis-
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J. L. MOORE

R. C. BURTON

Moore & Burton

LOUISA - KENTUCKY

We have bought the J. B. Peters hardware and
building supplies store on Lock avenue and will
enlarge the lines. We invite the people to give
us a chance to show what we have. In addition
to Hardware we will specialize in building lum-
ber and supplies. Also, gas fixtures, plumbing
material, etc. We shall try very hard to please
you and save you money.

J. L. Moore and family have moved
from Potter to Louisa and are occupy-
ing a part of the J. B. Peters residence
on Lock avenue. Mr. Peters and fam-
ily reserved some rooms for a few
weeks. They will probably move to
Huntington.

Postmaster Examination.
The U. S. Civil Service Commission
has announced an examination to be
held at Potter, Ky. on Feb. 12, 1921, to
fill a contemplated vacancy in the
office at Fallsburg. The office paid
\$198 for the last fiscal year. Full in-
formation can be secured from the
postmaster at Fallsburg.

NOTICE.
Settlement Charles Hicks' Estate.
The estate of the late Charles Hicks
is before me for settlement. All per-
sons having claims against same will
produce and file them with me prior
to February 1, 1921. CLYDE L. MIL-
LER, Master Commissioner, Lawrence
Circuit Court. Jan. 21

J. Ray Watson, of South Carolina,
brother of A. C. Watson, Jr., came to
Louisa Sunday and remained until
Monday night when they left over the
N. & W. for New Orleans. He is an
evangelistic singer also and assisted
in the music at the Harbin-Watson re-
vival Sunday and Monday nights.
J. Ray Watson is going this week to
Guatemala, Central America, on a
business proposition. He has a married
sister there. She and her husband are
both missionaries.

MARRIAGE OF MISS RUTH CON- LEY AND MR. FAIRCHILD

The wedding of Mr. Jas. T. Fairchild
and Miss Ruth L. Conley took place on
Wednesday last week at the home of
the bride at West Van Lear. She is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Conley.
She is an attractive and accomplished
young woman whose charm of manner
wins friends wherever she goes.

Mr. Fairchild since returning from
France where he was in service in the
world war has been in Colorado and
recently returned to his home near Sal-
verville.

A wedding trip included Louisville,
Lexington and other points.

NEW CONGRESS TO MEET APRIL FOURTH

Washington, Jan. 17.—President-elect
Harding practically has decided to call
a special session of the new Congress
on April 4, members of the House Ways
and Means Committee were informed
today by Chairman Fordney, who has
just returned from a conference with
Mr. Harding at Marion.

Mr. Fordney discussed with the Pres-
ident-elect general taxation and tariff
questions, which will be among the
more important subjects to come be-
fore the special session of the new
Congress.

FIGHT TO MOVE WEST VIRGINIA CAPITOL

Our sister state is having a battle
over the location of the new capitol
building. Other cities are fighting for
the location since the state edifice burned
recently. The Legislature is in ses-
sion and the fight is on. Clarksburg
is a contender and Huntington may get
into the game.

TEACHERS ILL.

Misses Mary Compton and Dora
Johns, teachers in the public school,
were out of school this week on ac-
count of illness. Their places are be-
ing filled by Mrs. E. W. Kirk and Mrs.
Kate Tullman.

WEST JEFFERSON, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Atison Moore enter-
tained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs.
Leroy E. Bradley, daughter Eva May
and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Ho-
bert Kidd and son, Ernest, Mr. and Mrs.
Homer Ridout and daughter, Elsie.

Misses Toy Garton and Lucille Rec-
tor spent Wednesday with Gertrude
Moore.

Atison Moore made a business trip to
Columbus Tuesday.

Revival meeting began here Sunday
night. The community is wishing for
success.

James Moore of Columbus was here
on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidd spent
Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey
Johnson.

Miss Madeline Kidd spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. James Moore. BANGS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corns have gone
to Cincinnati to spend the winter. Mr.
Corns is in the U. S. Engineers office.

L. F. Wellman was a business visi-
tor in Columbus, Ohio, the first of the
week.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jas. Prichard was in from Denals
Saturday.

T. E. Lane of Auxier was in Louisa
Wednesday.

John W. Bentley was in from Yates-
ville Tuesday.

Dennis Wright, of Van, W. Va., was
here Monday.

F. A. Johnson and little daughter
are here from Lexington.

Dr. Burgess was called to Pikeville
Monday on professional business.

Noah Sheets, of Huntington, W. Va.,
was a business visitor in Louisa Sat-
urday.

E. C. Berry, Dr. Gambill and G. W.
Kouns, of Blaine, were in Louisa Sat-
urday.

Miss Patsy Shannon was down from
Gallup visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B.
Muney.

Oscar and E. Rowe, of Georges
Creek, paid the NEWS office a call
Saturday.

W. N. Sullivan was in Louisa a few
days ago. He holds a position in
Mansfield, O.

W. J. Vaughan is in Indianapolis,
Ind., this week attending a Sunday
School council.

Mrs. C. M. Crutcher, of Huntington,
has been visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.

Miss Ethel Pickrell, who held a posi-
tion at Lookout, has returned to her
home near Louisa.

Jas. Phelps, of Pikeville, passed
through Louisa Thursday on his way
to Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. Carrie Snyder Adams of Cat-
lettsburg was the guest Sunday of
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snyder.

Miss Elizabeth Conley went to Cin-
cinnati Wednesday for a few days visit
to M. L. Conley and family.

Miss Willie Lee Clark, of Lexington,
came to Louisa Monday for a visit to
her sister, Mrs. R. V. Garrod.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and two
children, of Gary, Ind., are expected
soon to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vin-
son.

Mrs. Nora Sullivan has returned to
Louisa after a visit of several weeks
with relatives in Greenup, Catletts-
burg and Huntington.

L. C. Leslie, of Emma, Floyd county,
was here Saturday as the guest of
Prof. Blyington. He has a son in
school here.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson was called here
by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm.
Cheney, G. B. Carey of Lexington, also
spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wellman and son,
of Pikeville, spent Sunday with Louisa
relatives. Mrs. Wellman and the boy
went to Davis, W. Va., for a visit to
her sister.

Rev. J. W. Beagle, D. D., Field Sec-
retary of the Southern Baptist Con-
vention, was a visitor in Louisa this
week, the guest of Dr. Charles Fox
Anderson.

Mrs. T. I. Phillips came down from
Cincinnati to attend the Harbin-
Watson revival meeting. She was here
on Sunday. Her two small boys ac-
companied her.

Mrs. Geo. W. McAlpin, of Ft. Pleas-
ant, W. Va., and sister Miss Blanche
May Bromley left Sunday for Cin-
cinnati where they are spending a few
days shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Emerick have
moved from Catlettsburg to Paints-
ville. They stopped in Louisa Satur-
day and were guests until Monday of
F. H. Yates and family.

Thomas Luther was called to Hun-
tington, W. Va., Monday to see his
brother, G. B. Luther, who was run-
down by an automobile and whose
death occurred Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freese returned
home Wednesday evening from Wheel-
ing, W. Va., where they went before
Christmas to visit their son, S. M.
Freese. They were quarantined ten
days while there on account of the
illness of Sam Freese, Jr., who had
diphtheria.

MEEK-BLACK.

A wedding which came as a surprise
took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
A. C. Meek of Williamson, W. Va., last
Wednesday when Miss Pansy Meek
and Mr. Golden Black were united in
marriage. Miss Meek is the beautiful
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meek
of Louisa. The young couple left Sat-
urday for Kansas, stopping at Louisa
and Huntington to spend a few days
with friends and relatives.

Mr. Black is a brother of Mrs. A. C.
Meek. From Huntington they will be
accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C.
Meek, who also expect to make their
home in Kansas. A FRIEND.

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FRANCIS M. SAVAGE.

The Washington D. C. Herald of last
Monday published a picture of Mr.
Francis M. Savage who was born and
partly reared in Louisa. He is a
brother of the late Sam Savage of
Ashland. The following was printed in
connection with the picture:

He is President and organizer of the
Northwest Savings Bank, capitalized
at \$75,000 and having deposits of over
\$500,000.

Mr. Savage was born in Louisa, Ky.,
1855, and started on his financial ca-
reer as a teller in Catlettsburg, Ky.,
in 1875. He organized a number of
successful banks in the South and Mid-
dle West besides being an active lead-
er in building up industries in Gary,
Ind. Mr. Savage has traveled exten-
sively, having toured Europe, Asia and
Africa in 1907-08, and Australia in
1916. He has also found much time
to devote to social betterment of steel
workers, improvement of educational
systems, beautifying towns and cities,
etc.

Mr. Savage is a member of the
American Bankers' Association, Arch-
aeological Institute, Chevy Chase Club
and the Cincinnati Literary Club.

Leonidas Bromley, who left for St.
Louis a few days ago, returned home
Saturday because of illness. His father,
Dr. Bromley, met him in Cincinnati
and accompanied him home. He is now
able to be out.

Think



of attending a party
without clothes nice-
ly cleaned and pressed.

YOU WOULDN'T
DARE TO

Then why should you
go to your business
without looking spry
and smart? Is not
your business life worthy of this per-
sonal appearance equation?

THINK IT OVER

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WALTER L. CAIN

LOUISA - KENTUCKY

BIG SANDY OIL FIELDS GROW

Barboursville, Ky.—Oil developments
in the Big Sandy district of Eastern
Kentucky are being pushed by over a
hundred operators, there being a total
of 196 rigs up and wells drilling at
this time, according to advices from
that section. These counties are rapidly
increasing their oil production,
which is taken care of by extensions
of the Cumberland Pipe Line Co. Law-
rence county is now fifth among Ken-
tucky oil-producing counties, while the
Johnson-Magoffin field together are
producing about 25,000 barrels monthly.
Developments are in the War and
Berea grit formations, which yield
lasting wells.

In late completed work in Johnson
county includes some wells producing
around 50 barrels. The Cumberland
Petroleum Co.'s recent test on the
Wheeler lease, Keaton Fork, will make
100 barrels, it is claimed. The Keaton
Oil & Gas Co., drilling on the Lyons
lease, has a well of 50 barrels at the
start. In Lawrence county the Union
Oil & Gas Co. has two wells making
20 barrels each.

Work in Floyd and Knott.

In the counties of Floyd and Knott,
where natural gas developments share
an equal interest with petroleum, there
are a number of wells drilling, the
Beaver Creek district being the center
of interest. Since gas from that dis-
trict is being used commercially, both
as fuel for Central Kentucky cities
and in carbon plants in the field, some
attention is being given to the prob-
able extent and richness of the sands,
which have been proved to extend over
many square miles, with a vast unde-
veloped area.

The Eastern Fields.

It has been the high price offered
for crude that has kept up the opera-
tions in all the fields east of the Mis-
sissippi, except the development in
Kentucky, where new production is
sufficient to warrant the gamble. Now,
with a greater supply coming from the
midcontinent than is being consumed,
buying companies will endeavor to
keep new production within the limits
of current supply. Of the millions of
barrels in storage the record would
show that it went into storage during
the days of low prices, and even that
which has been drained will not be
replaced at present extraordinary
prices. In the way of costs, operators
claim the only change of consequence
is in pipe, which is hard to purchase at
the new quotations.

Prospects Not Rosy.

Under these conditions the outlook

for the Eastern fields for the coming
spring is not very rosy, and will re-
main dark unless the turn in the open
season brings consumption to a higher
point than day-to-day production.
There is a general shut-down in the
Texas fields, which soon will aid in
the evening ratio.

In the export petroleum trade there
has been a further falling off in values,
due in a great measure, to the unset-
tled condition of the chartering market
as to loading full cargoes of oil, as
well as other disturbing elements from
abroad. Trading continues slower, and
pessimistic in leading circles, looking
for increased weakness during the
early spring months. Prices are firm,
with very little indication of any low-
ering in export prices.

In the Ohio Valley there has been
practically no change in conditions for
the past several weeks, except a slow-
ing down, due to the blow of lower
markets. It will not be surprising to
see spring open in these fields at a very
low ebb, but on the Kentucky side of
the river the new oil-set law will re-
quire much drilling of producing wells
and just at this time oil companies in
that state are seeking for new capital
in order to put down the wells neces-
sary to protect their property.

YATESVILLE

Rev. Kincaid was the dinner guest
of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Short Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Prince were at
Cadmus Saturday.

Misses Olga and Eva Hewlett were
visiting Mr. and Mrs. George F. Atkins
Sunday.

Miss Esta Prince was calling on Miss
Rosa Bradley Sunday.

James Elkins was calling on Luther
Prince Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Holbrook spent
Saturday night and Sunday with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hol-
brook.

Frank Cooksey spent Sunday with
his mother at Fallsburg.

Bascom Thacker was calling on
friends and relatives on Morgan Creek
Sunday.

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The Spring Girl

By KATE EDMONDS

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Orth came down the mountain trail with a long swinging stride, his gray eyes eager for the open glade where the spring was. Brown leaves rustled down on his bare head, and the cool kiss of the October wind touched his browned face; he walked with the air of one who has quaffed the elixir of life. Emerging from the deep woods he stopped short. On the big rock near the spring a girl's slim form was lightly poised. In the russet of her dress and the scarlet of her cap she seemed another wind-blown leaf, frost touched to gold and fire. He drank in the little brown beauty of the girl, the perfect autumnal setting of crimson leaf, brown earth and wind-stripped trees.

The girl began to dance—with up-lifted arms and a careless abandon, moving in rhythm with a strange wild melody that the wind tore from her lips to flutter up in airy fragments of pure delight.

Orth frowned as he strode toward the spring. The girl did not see him at first; her arms were uplifted in a wild invocation to the cloudless blue and when her glance fell upon him as he drank from his folding cup she sank in a brown heap on the rock staring at him with mutinous eyes.

He dipped the cup again into the spring, drained it, and put it away in his kit bag. Then, for the first time, he recognized her presence. He removed his cup with a stiff inclination of his head, and did not replace it. She sat on the rock, eyeing his movements with open curiosity.

He opened his bag and took out a tin of "condensed heat," lighted it, placed a small folding stove-pipe over it filled with water, took out a small tea caddy, various tins of crackers



She Looked Very Pale and Frightened.

sardines and sweet biscuit, then sat down to watch the water come to a boil. When it boiled he extinguished the flame, put some tea into the saucepan and covered it tightly.

The girl on the rock watched these preparations with hungry eyes but her mouth was set very firmly and her face grew quite pink. How delicious the lunch looked! She saw that there was a box of her favorite crackers and a jar of pimento cheese—and the tea was really fragrant. The brute was actually going to sit down and eat in front of her—and not offer her a bite!

She hated him for that. At least she would compel him to notice her presence!

Deliberately she slipped toward the edge of the rock—it was three feet above the ground—uttered a strangled shriek of dismay that sounded very genuine, and fell plump on the soft turf, crashing down upon the most delectable box of biscuits.

She looked very pale and frightened, sitting there with one slender ankle twisted under her skirt.

He was up in an instant. "I am sorry—are you hurt?" he asked concernedly, but there was a hostile note in his voice.

"My ankle—just a sprain—stupid of me."

"It should be bandaged at once—ice-cold water from the spring—you must allow me—" In less time than it takes to tell it he had brought the bandage from a pocket first-aid case, soaked it in cold water while the girl obediently bared her slender ankle. He looked at it, tested it skillfully, and then proceeded deftly to enclose it in a tight bandage.

"Are you a doctor?" she inquired. "A lawyer," he answered crisply; "just lost my first case, too!" bending low over the little foot.

"How provoking! Thank you so much—I am afraid I have spoiled your lunch."

"No—I will make another cup of tea and you must share it with me." Orth's formal tone had lost its severity, and as he talked pleasantly while he worked the girl's manner congealed into frozen silence. He brought out

from his bag a big package of thick meat sandwiches and added them to the meal.

"Sugar?" he asked, giving her a cup of steaming tea. "You know," she began and stopped short. "No, thank you," she ended jellily.

She sipped the tea daintily, watching him with unfriendly eyes as he attacked the meat sandwiches. She nibbled some of the crackers and sardines and thought with regret of the delicate biscuits she had crushed.

"You are not eating anything," he noticed at last.

"I am not hungry, thank you."

"You will have another cup of tea?" stretching forth a strong brown hand for her aluminum cup.

"Please—" she held the cup steadily. A few drops of scalding tea fell on her hand and she winced.

"I am sorry," he apologized. "I am clumsy."

"The wind may have blown it—it is nothing," she said hastily.

"It is your unlucky day," he remarked.

The strange meal proceeded to its close, the man's eyes studying the flying clouds, the flash of a scolding maple leaf, the song of a late blackbird in the next field. The girl saw none of these things—she was looking covertly at the man's fine, stern face, scanning the food spread on the grass between them.

Suddenly she spoke. "Why did you bring a lunch for me?" she asked.

Their eyes met, there was humor in his—defiance in hers and a hint of tears.

"A lunch for you?"

She pointed to the crackers, sardines and cheese, and then to the substantial sandwiches before him.

"These are all things I love."

"Impossible that I should presume to expect a strange young lady to lunch with me," he said sadly. "Last night you told me that henceforth we were strangers."

"Well?" she challenged.

"This is henceforth isn't it?" he asked mildly.

"I hate you, Billy Orth!" she cried, and jumping to her feet, she ran swiftly toward the patch of woods where a path led to her father's camp.

He was after her, with guilty sniffling lips and anxious eyes. "Peggy!" he called. "Peggy dear, wait for me!"

She flew on unheeding, and as he gained on her it dawned upon him that she had sprained her ankle. He had she!

"The darling imp!" he cried aloud and found that he was gaining on her and presently he caught her, and held her close to his heart.

"Well, dear," he said contentedly. "I suppose we may consider ourselves introduced all over again."

She hid her face in his shoulder. "I am sorry, forgive me," then woman-like she wanted to know more. "How far would you have followed me, Billy?"

"To the end of the world," he assured her, and what woman could ask more?

New Excuse for Bad Spelling.

If a pupil makes mistakes in spelling or arithmetic don't give him a bad mark, but send for a psychoanalyst. That is the latest innovation school-teachers in this city are discussing.

It is the theory of the psychoanalyst that it is in the apparent breaks of speech that the man or child expresses true thoughts and desires, that when a speaker of a legislative body declared a session closed instead of open he had in the back of his head the wish that the meeting was closed. So that when the pupil asked to spell "cat" spells "fat" the psychoanalytic teacher reads in the pupil's misspelling a subconscious desire to be fat.

So a pupil who habitually misspells "cat" as "fat" may be placed on an egg and milk diet under the psychoanalyst theory.

"We never say anything but what we want to say," say the leaders of the new psychology.—Portland Oregonian

Falconers Prey on London Birds.

Air raiders are still at work over London. Twice during the last few weeks an enormous peregrine falcon, has braved the dangers of the city and feasted on the famous pigeons of St. Paul's cathedral. A pair of these rare hawks have been frequently seen near Bromley, Kent, and are thought to be the ones that have been doing the raiding.

As these fierce birds usually haunt wild and desolate parts of the coasts naturalists here are at loss to explain their coming to London for food. It is estimated that a peregrine falls on its victim at a speed of 150 miles to break the back of the unsuspecting bird and at the same time rips it with the dagger-like talons on each foot.—London Answers.

A Lost Appetite.

My most embarrassing moment occurred Saturday when I went to lunch with my girl friends. I finished before they did and I happened to look around and noticed a piece of cake on the table, and I thought the lady had left not wanting the cake, so I spoke to my friends about it. They told me to take it because if I didn't the waiter would.

I hesitated a while, then got up and took the cake and commenced to eat it, when here comes the lady back with some ice cream. She called the waiter. I went over and told her I took it and I bought her another piece, and I went out not finishing my piece.—Exchange.

Accounted For.

"I was reading an article which says that jazz is popular in China." "Well, if you've ever heard a Chinese orchestra you'll know why."

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME GIRL AT EVENING TIDE.

KEEP YOUR TROUBLES SACRED.

A wife of forty, whose life cannot have been all sunshine, writes the following advice to married couples:

"Preserve sacredly the privacy of your home. Let not father or mother, sister or brother, or any third person even presume to come in between you two, or to share the joys and sorrows that belong to just you two alone. With God's help build your own quiet world, not adding your dearest earthly friend to be the confidant of anguish that concerns your domestic peace. Let moments of alienation, if they occur, be healed at once. Never speak of it outside, but confess to each other and all will come right. Never let the morrow's sun find you at variance. Renew or review the vow at all temptations. It will do you both good. And thereby your souls will grow together, cemented in that love which is stronger than death and you will truly become as one."

So many parents make the mistake of allowing their girls no independence of thought or action. Every smallest detail of their lives is decided for them. Their clothes, the books they should read, the friends they should make are all chosen according to the parents' idea of what should be. Under such discipline a girl very soon loses all desire to decide things for herself except in very exceptional cases. She clings to her mother's apron strings until she is married and then, many times out of ten she settles down in the same town or sometimes in the same house—at any rate close enough so that mother is easy to reach. If chance does take her out of town the poor husband has a most catastrophic time ahead of him. Still, if the girl has the right stuff in her she will come out on top, but so many years of dependence on others has probably robbed her of any ability to find her own powers.

Such a girl, whether she marries or not, who she loses her parents, is a pitiful object. Mothers and fathers should realize when rearing their children that, according to the law of life they cannot be with them always and they should teach them to fight their own battles and live their own lives. This is one of many ways in which the lower animals show a greater amount of common sense than we humans.

So many marriages go to pieces on such tiny rocks that it seems a pity with two pilots at the wheel these rocks cannot be avoided. Perhaps the fact that there are two pilots is where the trouble comes in. As a rule sensible thinking people have some little time to consider matrimony before they attempt it. But the mere fact that they are sensible in other things seems to make them lose their heads when they contemplate marriage. They have plenty of evidence on every side of the pitiful mistakes that have been made yet this is no way nerves a warning.

Even when a man has so little sense as to contemplate going over Niagara Falls in a barrel he at least profits by the mistakes others have made. Not so in matrimony. Each one of us thinks he will be the beautiful exception and that life will go on in one rosy dream of happiness forever and aye.

Well, it can't be done when you are dealing with human nature and the sooner our young people realize that fact the better.

The first year of married life is the foundation upon which the whole structure rests. It is a period of adjustment and as a rule there is just as much adjusting to be done on one side as another. It is no time for selfishness. It is the time to learn the likes and dislikes of the other. It is the time to overcome mannerisms and habits that offend.

If more young people would go into marriage, realizing that it depends on themselves absolutely, whether they make it a success or failure, and put away some ethical forces flying about in the clouds, our divorce courts would not be so busy.

The man who knows little is confident of many things.

A selfish man does all his courting before he is married.

To make good use of time you should have none to spare.

FOR TORPID LIVER

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THE FARMER'S COLUMN

G. C. BAKER, County Agent.

PROGRAM.

A continuation of the program of Farmers Week to be held at the Kentucky University February 1, 2, 3, 4, 1921. Already three farmers and two women have said they were going. Let's have a good delegation from Lawrence county.

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1921.

9 A. M. Agr. Bldg.—A Breeding Program. Dr. H. H. Martin, Director of the Kentucky State Horticultural Society.

Pavilion—The Value of Improved Livestock on the Farm, W. S. Anderson.

Selection of Seed Corn for Resistance to Insects, W. D. Vail.

9 A. M. Agr. Bldg.—Cooperative Marketing, O. B. Jenness.

Use of Phosphate and Their Use, S. C. Jones.

Evolution—The Problem of Farm Labor, C. B. Williams.

How to Use Concrete to Improve Sanitary Conditions on the Farm, W. G. Jones.

9 A. M. Chapel—Land Values, Dr. C. Gray, Washington, D. C.

10 A. M. Agr. Bldg.—Meeting of the Kentucky Beef Cattle Breeders' Association.

Beef Cattle Carcass Judging Demonstration, John Gossing, Kansas City, Mo. and E. J. Wilford.

Address, W. C. Hanna, Commissioner of Agriculture.

9 A. M. Pavilion—Tractor Lubrication.

9 A. M. Laboratory—Study of Tractor Lubricating Systems.

9 A. M. Chapel.

10 A. M. Pavilion—Fuel and Carbonization.

10 A. M. Laboratory—Study of Carbonizers, Construction and Adjustment.

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9 A. M. Agr. Bldg.—Called to order by Pres. W. H. Stiles, Henderson, Ky.

Report of Secretary Ben E. Niles, Henderson, Ky.

9:15 Appointment of Committees.

9:20 Observations in the Famous Fruit Districts of the Pacific Northwest, Frank T. Street, Calif. Ky.

9:30 Report of Committee on Constitution and Bylaws: Election of officers.

9:35 Drawing dividends from a new Orchard, V. C. Rizer, Salt Lake, Ky.

10:00 Chapel.

10:30 Univ. Cafeteria, Lunch.

1:30 P. M. Agr. Bldg.—Address by Dean T. P. Cooper, College of Agriculture, Lexington.

1:45 The Policies of the Reorganized Horticultural Society, Pres. W. H. Stiles, Henderson, Ky.

2:00 Fundamentals in Fruit Growing, Prof. J. H. Gourley Morgantown, W. Va.

2:20 How the Extension Division is Aided in the Transformation of Neglected Orchards, H. R. Niswonger, Lexington, Ky.

3:40—Ups and Downs of a Fruit Grower in the Hills, H. Van Antwerp, Farmers, Ky.

Discussions: Adjourning.

6:00 Banquet—Liberals to be announced.

WITH THE FARM BUREAU.

The Lawrence County Farm Bureau met in regular meeting January 15th and elected the following officers for 1921:

L. A. Garred, president.

J. L. Vaughan, vice president.

J. H. McClure, treasurer.

J. G. Burns, Secretary.

The following men were elected for directors: J. H. Northrup, Joe Cyrus, J. M. Pigg, Jack Muncy, Jack Turman, L. N. Hutchison, Bascom Boyd and Green Hays.

Motion was made and carried fixing membership fee for 1921 at \$5.00.

A large crowd was present and great interest was manifested, together with a confident feeling of making the Farm Bureau a great success for the coming year. The secretary read this report for the past year as to the amount of money received and paid out, which is as follows:

Stamps, stationery and printing \$2.74

Representative to state meeting 25.00

Carpenter and plumbing in rest room 22.19

J. B. Peters plumbing fixtures 15.16

L. F. Wellman, toilet, lavatory furniture, etc. 145.14

Miss Lou Chaffin, matron for rest room 75.00

E. H. Yates, rent 75.00

Big Sandy News, stationery 9.25

State Federation for October assessment 100.00

Total \$509.89

Am't received by membership \$515.00

Balance \$5.11

Membership is increasing rapidly for 1921. Several persons joined at the meeting and Captains James H. Fitch, Jeff Burgess, Jack Muncy, J. M. Pigg and J. B. Clayton turned in each a number of members which bears credit to them and to the section in which they worked.

It is gratifying to know that a large part of the above expenditures in equipping our office and rest room will



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of have to be met this year, which will afford us a better financial setting. Watch your papers and keep up with the Farm Bureau, and by all means get into your county bureau.

J. G. BURNS, Secretary.

EAST FORK

An interesting sermon was delivered here Sunday afternoon by Rev. Campbell.

Born, Tuesday to T. R. Buckley and wife, a fine girl.

Charley Fannin was calling on the fair sex at Wm. Boggs' Sunday.

Charlie Barrett and family have returned to Portsmouth after an extended visit to relatives here.

Curtis Fannin and wife of Normal are visiting here.

Emma Fannin attended church at Seelyville Sunday.

Mattie Lambert has returned home after spending three weeks in Ashland where she went to be with her daughter, Bessie Queen, who was operated on in a hospital.

A house boy arrived on the 16th at the home of Miss Boggs.

Edith Queen was at Eden Monday.

Edith Fannin has returned from Ashland where she was employed.

Mary M. Cochran has returned from Maryland, W. Va., where she went to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Edith Stewart.

Miss Mack's has moved into the new house recently vacated by Rev. Campbell.

W. L. Hawick passed here Sunday en route to W. M. Boggs' home.

MORGAN CREEK

Rev. James Harvey's regular appointment is Saturday night and first Sunday in next month.

Michael Kitchen of Dennis passed down our creek Sunday en route to Louisa.

Mrs. McFarlane and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. George Goss.

Miss Jessie Hall, Covington, Tenn. and Earl Chaffin were the guests of Ella E. Carter Sunday afternoon.

Myrtle Rice was calling on her grandparents at Collins last week.

Archie Derfeldt was the Sunday guest of Olga Hewitt of Louisa, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan have moved from this place to Fallsburg.

Brew Adams and wife will occupy the house vacated by them.

Crabtree called on his friends at Dennis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Savage left for Boonville last week.

Miss Lexia Lee Carter has returned home after an extended visit at Huntington, W. Va.

Ben Diano made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Gohl of Huntington were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Carter last week. On their return they were the guests of her brother at Fallsburg.

Someone from Morgan has been writing letters to the NEWS and signing "The Smiling Girl" so the real smiling girl will hereafter be DARDANELLA.

JATTIE

Rev. Kelley filled his appointment here Sunday.

Miss Sarah Hillman who has been visiting her sister, has returned home.

Mrs. W. T. Shiver was visiting Mrs. B. H. Wells last Wednesday.

Mrs. Morton Wells and Mrs. Nelson Wilson of Ashland are visiting relatives here.

Charles Webb of Overda makes frequent trips to Boonville now.

Mrs. Morton Hammond and sister, Mrs. Lewis Webb, will leave for Kansas City, Mo., in a few days.

Mrs. Annaleah Shiver attended church here Sunday.

Sylvester Woods was a business caller here one day last week.

Hascal Thompson will leave soon for Ashland.

James Shiver left for West Virginia last Tuesday.

Miss Claudia Hammond was calling on the Misses Thompson Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hicks was shopping here Monday.

Misses Doshia and Grace Hammond attended church Sunday.

Goldie Webb of Overda will visit friends and relatives here soon.

There is prayer meeting here every Thursday night and class meeting every Sunday evening. Everybody come.

BOOZY.

HENRIETTA

Miss Mildred Osborn is visiting her brother, Walter Osborn.

Miss Leona Borders who is working at Paintsville was visiting home folks last week.

Mountain Boy, Blind 13 Years, Now Sees

Miss Linda Neville of Lexington is said to have been the first person to call to the attention of the State Board of Health the conditions prevailing in the Kentucky mountains with regard to trachoma and diseases of the eyes. She has been engaged in this work for twenty years. Largely on her own resources, Miss Neville has brought from the mountains to Louisville and Lexington hundreds of cases and has seen them cured.

The aid of the State Board of Health was enlisted through her efforts. At present three large hospitals of the State devote their work entirely to this branch of suffering.

She is the State manager of the Mountain Fund for Eye Sufferers, 722 West Main Street, Lexington, Ky.

By LINDA NEVILLE.

"You are like other boys now, Willie," I said to my 12-year-old companion in a Louisville street car the afternoon of November 23, when I noticed that he was looking at a group of active, merry boys who had boarded the car near their high school.

After Willie and I got off the car he walked a little apart from me, out of reach of the hand I tried to lay on his arm. He was showing independence. We went into a flower store. He looked at the flowers, naming the colors of some, but every time calling pink, red. We went into the Red Cross office, where I showed him a poster with its large red cross. I wanted him to like that glowing red and to learn to love that symbol.

We went to a photograph gallery and a picture was taken of him while he was looking upon an American flag for the first time. Then we went back to the Jewish Hospital. We went into the parlor to look into the mirror there.

"You didn't know you looked like that, did you?" I asked him.

It was a useless question. I knew he had never seen his face before. This is a boy, who, September 29, was led to the trachoma clinic conducted for a few days in a mountain county seat by the United States Public Health Service in co-operation with the Red Cross. Chapter, the Fiscal Court, the County Health Officer, the Mountain Fund, the State Board of Health, and the Red Cross of the Lake Division.

From early babyhood, probably from birth, Willie had been blind, yet, not until that September day did he have an opportunity to be examined by an eye specialist.

No trachoma was found, but in each eye was a cataract. When the child showed a perception of the light from the oculist's electric flash we knew there was hope that with a needling of the cataracts and the subsequent gradual absorption of them there would be sight, if not complete, at least partial. The doctor advised that the child be sent to a city hospital for a prolonged stay. The mother consented to let me take him with me as a patient under the Mountain Fund.

There followed a succession of experiences entirely new to Willie: a ride in an automobile to the railroad, a ride in a railroad train, an approach to a city with its strange noises, a ride in an elevator, a stay in a hotel, a visit in a city home with its modern conveniences. All the while he was inactive and listless, in his homesickness showing interest in nothing except the prospect of buying an electric flash like the doctor's.

Upon reaching Louisville I hastened to make the purchase. Then I took him to the Jewish Hospital, where he was to have a bed free and professional service free. Examinations first, then treatment for a deepening childhood ailment delayed the treatment of the eyes for some weeks. Then came the first needlings, then the second, and Willie saw.

He stayed at my home on his way back to the mountains. He was interested in everything he saw. He talked about his first sight of things, of a dog, a horse, a bird, and of the big wheels of the railroad train that brought him here yesterday, and he talked about the pretty nurse.

"Willie, how did you spend last winter, and how are you going to spend this?" I asked.

"I sat by the fire last winter," he answered, "but this winter I am going a-rabbit-huntin'."

Willie is now on the last lap of his long journey home. He hopes his relatives will not meet him at the station, for in his new independence he wants to walk the twelve miles to his home without guide, without help and all alone.

He is now active and merry; he is like other boys, only happier than most.

The flashlight has lost its value, for now he sees the beauty of the sun. Do we doubt that "the earth and every common sight" to him "must seem appared in celestial light?"

ULYSSES

The funeral of Aunt Eliza Castle was largely attended Friday at the Kazez graveyard.

Carrie Miller and little son left here Sunday for Ashland.

Bascom Boyd and Tobie Chandler were in Louisa last week.

Mrs. Irvin Bevens and little daughter were visiting Miss Carnalee and Mrs. Bessie Austin Sunday.

Miss Golda Ray Castle was calling on Eliza Davis Sunday.

Terry McClintock was the afternoon guest of his best girl Sunday.

Tobie Chandler and Wray Bevens passed up our creek recently.

Several of this community are on the sick list.

A. J. Austin purchased a fine mule from S. C. Cordell last week.

Let us hear from Charley.

POLLY.

DENNIS

Several attended church at Green Valley Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wright of Van W. Va., are visiting home folks at this place.

Tom and Ora Boggs of Blevins were calling on Jettie Kitchen and Roba Cooksey recently.

Dennis Kitchen has returned home from Madison, W. Va., where he had employment.

Charlie Cooksey and Oscar Boggs left Monday for Kistler, W. Va.

Some of the girl students of Dennis high school are expecting to take the diploma examination at Louisa next week. We certainly wish them success.

Heston Rice was calling on Elva O. Chaffin last Sunday.

Violet O. Rice was calling on Mary Browning recently.

Willard Browning and Arnold E. Rice will leave soon for Madison, W. Va. They will be missed by the people of this community.

We are sorry to say that Clem Kitchen is ill at this writing.

Nellie Gaines and Mary Chadeck attended church at Green Valley Sunday.

Heston Rice and Willard Browning had the misfortune to have a runaway which resulted in a damaged sled.

Ruth Rice spent Sunday with Oakley Cooksey.

Leonard Watson has leased J. A. Rice's sawmill and expects to do a great business.

Dennis Kitchen passed up our creek Sunday. He has finished his job of coal hauling to East Ford.

A coal mine has just been opened up here. A four foot vein has been struck and the prospects are fine.

School will close here Feb. 26th.

Isaac Cunningham is teaching winter school at Baker.

Crawford Brannard was in our town one day last week.

Let us hear from Calmus, Morgan Creek and Jettie again.

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GLADYS

W. M. Wright is on the sick list.

Millard Kitchen of Van, W. Va., made a business trip to Kentucky Saturday.

Also was calling on home folks at Gladys.

C. C. Kitchen has returned home from Van, W. Va.

Tivis and Flossie Kitchen were shopping at Ossie Saturday.

E. J. Kitchen was calling on Mrs. Nora Wright Sunday.

School closed at Compton the 12th with songs. The scholars all hated to part with their teacher, Miss Beulah Collinsworth, as she was a good teacher and loved by all.

Minnie B. Pennington and John Kitchen were calling on Mrs. C. C. Kitchen Wednesday.

Tivis Kitchen was calling on Eskel Carter Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Walden is expected to visit home folks soon.

Let us hear from some of our friends at Glenwood again.

Millard Kitchen and Bertie Wright attended church at Polly's Chapel Sunday.

Mecca and Minnie Pennington passed down our creek Sunday.

Jack Kitchen was calling on his brother, C. C. Kitchen, Saturday.

FOX TROT.

FITCH

Zenis Clark of Triplett spent Monday night with his uncle, Harvey Planck.

Shelt McClurg was visiting Charley Gully Wednesday.

Warren Rayburn and Miss Verna Conley were married recently.

Mason Jesse and Miss Minnie Madison were married Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Planck and Ernest and Dessie Planck attended church at Walnut Grove Sunday.

J. T. Hamilton and Jack Rayburn and family of Upper Tygart have moved to Logan, W. Va.

Miss Dessie Planck was visiting Miss Lennie Rayburn Sunday evening.

Ersel Planck has returned home from Mayslick.

LONESOME DESSIE.

Outside the Door

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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Up and down the piano like a water sprite pursued by a tornado dashed the fingers of Marcel Caroni. In his eyes was the wild conquest of music and in his soul all the color and grandeur of a great artist.

Daily Marcel sat at the piano and practiced those wonderful dances that were one day to set the world afire with their flame.

And each day outside his door crouched a more or less ragged little figure whose haunted eyes were lighted with the glow of appreciation and whose hungry little body was not less starved for food than was her soul for music.

The corner of the dark hall on the top floor of the rooming house permitted her to crouch with her tumbled head as near as possible and drink in the wild music undisturbed.

She was a drab little bundle. Her clothes, her life and all there was to her seemed drab all but her eyes, and in them was an intensity of inspiration and slow burning fire.

Tossed about restlessly by the winds of fate and being of not sufficient strength of her own to buffer successfully, Doris Varisi fingered on the piano keys the story of a being, only half conscious of her own powers and striving with a pitiful monomania to keep her soul together by dancing in the night restaurants.

And Marcel Caroni made music in his top floor, scantily furnished room, that flung the soul of Doris into a wild passion of expression.

She seemed suddenly born of the wind and clouds, her feet light as a fairy, her movements gentle as the moths that flung in the fragrance of a moonlit garden.

Marcel played on, quite unconscious that any human being was within miles of him. He was in a world of his own making and breathing deeply the in-



Seemed But a Bit of Rose Petal.

toxicating air of creative moments. His world was spluttering, tossing, tumbling and clinging again to heights unknown to any save the great artists of life. Had Marcel known that a bit of human driftwood had been lodged against his door he undoubtedly would have failed to complete his great masterpiece, for Marcel was above all a compassionate human being. His emotions would have been torn to shreds and left jagged and worn at sight of Doris in her present drab state. However, he was unconscious of her very existence and carried his masterpiece to a glorious and triumphant finale.

The strains buried themselves in the brain of Doris, and while her body lay inert her soul was swishing about in a glory of sound and her senses were registering every movement so that at a later day her body would again produce them in a dance of utmost perfection of expression.

So intense was her strain that from sheer fatigue of the brain she must have dropped into an exhausted sleep. Marcel, dashing out toward dusk for a bite of food wherewith to keep his soul and body together, stumbled over the drab heap of humanity at his door. So startled was Marcel that for a moment he failed to realize that the thing which his feet had all but kicked was a bit of the feminine world. With arms gentle as those of a woman Marcel lifted the slight bundle and carried it within his scantily furnished room. Once there he deposited the girl in the one chair in his possession.

She opened wide her eyes. They rested with wonderful light in their depths full on Marcel. He sighed with relief, for he had not known what to expect from that inert heap.

"I must have fallen asleep at your door," Doris said slowly; "the music was so heavenly—so beyond anything I have ever heard—that I—well, I think my senses were quite drugged by its beauty."

It was Marcel's turn to open wide his eyes. This was no mere flattery. It was a soul's appreciation expressing itself more through glowing, brilliant eyes and vibrant little body than by mere spoken praise.

"I could bring the world to my feet if I could but dance to your music," Doris continued rapturously. There was no touch of personal conceit attached to her words. There was just a tremendous desire to express the greatest and best in the art of dancing. "If you would only play again some time so that I may dance the story I conceived today—I would be so happy."

Marcel smiled eagerly. "Now—if you like," he said, his eyes reflecting the enthusiasm in her own. It all seemed very natural that genius should meet genius in this unconventional but positive manner, and a moment later Marcel was seated again at his piano. The drab little figure leaped forward almost as soon as the first notes filtered away from Marcel's inspired fingers.

Doris then seemed but a bit of rose petal flung ruthlessly about by an all-powerful wind. Light as ether down she was hurled relentlessly across the room, but with a grace and beauty that quite took the breath from Marcel's excited breast. Never had he imagined his music could be interpreted with so perfect a following of his own conceived idea.

He played his newly composed "Weeping Willow" with its wonderful use of the minor strain and Doris seemed but a bit of drooping willow branch. Her head, her shoulders and her whole body responded to the theme until Marcel could have wept with the sadness of it.

"Gee!" he cried suddenly, for he did not know her name. "See two must we together." With her exquisite interpretation of my music we will end our way into the art world."

He gazed wistfully at Doris as if a slight fear possessed him that she might not feel as he did. But her eyes were blazing with inspiration and enthusiasm which promised well for their future.

"We could begin in the cabaret—where I dance," she suggested quickly. "It will be just a stepping stone, and we must have a white air progress."

Doris smiled softly. "I am very happy to have fallen asleep at your door."

"And I," said Marcel, with his winning grace, "am happy to have found you there."

They began, as Doris suggested, in the cabaret where Doris danced, but soon wound their way nearer the heart of real art, and before many moons had waned found they were to fill an engagement on the metropolitan stage.

"Marcel," said Doris as she drew near to him before going down for the great engagement, "we have almost reached the top—are you not very happy?"

"Doris," Marcel returned, and in his eyes was a terrible sadness, "I will never reach the top—through music—and I am afraid."

"Not through music—then what?" asked Doris, but in her heart she knew.

"Only through love," Marcel told her.

"And have you tried to reach the top—through love?" queried Doris.

"I am afraid. The public loves you so. You are too wonderful."

"The public is nothing—I am not wonderful at all—if you are not going to reach—if your next composition is not to be of love, and if we are not to make it our greatest expression of art."

Marcel flung his eager arms about her. "We have already reached the very top—dear."

Solitude.

Give me the flowing river that runs between the pine-clad shores! Give me the babbling brook with its rippling music! And you may have the crowded streams of commerce that rush and toss between the huge piles of granite.

Give me the twinkling stars—the glow of the silver moon! And a million electric torches that illuminate the great cities are yours.

Give me the music of the wind-swept trees! And keep your sympathies. Give me the howling herd, the crowing cock, the chirp of the new hatched brood! And your Carsons and McCormacks will not be missed.

Give me the joyous vision of the budding rose that fills the untilled fields, the bluebells by the brook, the cowslip in the marshy bed! And you may have all the forced blooms, the result of man's effort to improve on the works of God.—L. J. Muir in the Utah Chronicle.

Dog Hero of Sea Disaster.

Last December when the steamer Ethel ran ashore on the coast of Newfoundland with ninety-two passengers, including a new-born infant, in immediate danger of death in the heavy sea, Reuben Decker of Bonne Bay called his dog and, putting the end of a rope in his mouth, started him to swim to the wrecked ship. The dog, holding the rope fast, plunged into the heavy sea, and after struggling for more than an hour reached the steamer. With the line aboard, the passengers were sent ashore in a breeches buoy, the baby being carried in a mail bag. Now the dog has a silver collar, the gift of a number of humane societies of Philadelphia.

X-Ray in Shoe Store.

A leading New York store has recently installed an ingenious X-ray outfit which permits its patrons to see just how their feet fit in any pair of shoes. In fact, at a glance the patrons can note the position of the bones of their feet in any given pair of shoes, and in that manner determine whether they are trying the proper last or not.—Scientific American.

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Miss Myrtle Bays was calling on Miss Virginia Diamond Sunday.

Oliver Burchett and French and Arch Rice were calling on Elmer and Isaac Carter Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Diamond was shopping at Louisa Saturday.

Oliver DeLong was at F. H. Austin's one day last week.

Willie McGuire was calling on Clarence Carter Friday night.

Mrs. Esther Crider was visiting Mrs. Joe Carter and daughter Tuesday.

Misses Edith and Virginia DeLong of Inez are visiting their grandfather, W. M. P. DeLong.

JUST ME.

JATTIE

Rev. Harvey Kelly preached very interesting sermons here Sunday and Sunday night.

Nelson Hillman was calling on his best girl Sunday in Webbville.

Claudia Hammond has had a case of sore throat.

Misses Dosh and Gracie Hammond and Arnaleah Shivel were calling on Mrs. B. D. Jordan Sunday evening.

Little Henderson Thompson made a special trip down Catt Sunday morning and never returned until Sunday night.

School at this place will close Friday.

LONESOME NICK.

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G. C. FUGATE PARDONED.

Governor Morrow has pardoned Grover C. Fugate, convicted in Breathitt county in 1911 of the murder of Green Noble and sentenced to serve seven to sixteen years.

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PAINTSVILLE

Miss Hester Ward Married.

Miss Hester Ward, of Paintsville, was married Saturday, January 8, to Mr. J. C. Huggins, of Norfolk, Va., the marriage taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Louis Clifton, at Dry Ridge, Ky., Rev. C. S. Ellis of the Baptist Church officiating.

The bride was attired in a suit of midnight blue velvet and wore a corsage bouquet of bride's roses.

They left immediately after the ceremony for Cincinnati and points of interest in the east, after their honeymoon trip they will locate at Norfolk, Va.

The groom is a young business man of Norfolk, and is certainly to be congratulated on his wise choice of a wife. The bride is a favorite with the people of this section of the state. She is every inch a lady and possibly has more friends than any other young lady in the valley.

Miss Ward is one of our choicest young ladies. From a little girl she has grown up in our midst, honored by old and young alike. She has ever been a bright star in the home circle and now she has gone to reign as queen in her own home. The groom is almost a stranger to us, but judging from what the bride is worthy of, he is a good and noble man.

BUTLER-CORNELL.

Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Paintsville, Miss Beatrice Butler was united in marriage to Mr. Sidney Cornell, formerly of Oklahoma.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Butler of this city and for a number of years has been chief operator for the Southern Bell Telephone Co. of this city. She is a popular young lady, a member of one of our best families and has many friends. She will continue for a time with the company as it is impossible at this time to fill her place. The groom is a young man who recently located here and is engaged in the oil business.

Oil and Gas News.

The Kirk Oil & Gas Co. shot their No. 1 well last week near Wheelersburg and brought in one of the best wells in that section. The well is being tubed and will be put on the pump at once. Drilling will start on another location on this same tract. Many wells will be drilled by this company.

The Seminole Oil & Gas Company has moved a rig on a lease adjoining the lease of the Kirk Oil & Gas Co. and will start in.

The Paintsville Oil & Gas Co. brought in another good well on the Bad Gullett lease last week. This is the fourth well on this tract.

Logs Severed by Train.

Richard Robinson, a miner of Van Lear, had both legs cut off Monday while attempting to board a moving train. Robinson had been working at the mines and was going to the post-office when a freight train passed and attempting to board it, fell under the wheels. He was brought to the Paintsville Hospital Monday afternoon where his injuries were attended to. He died Monday night at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Fetter Here.

Mrs. S. P. Fetter of Ashland was here last week to see W. L. Mayo who is sick at his home on Second street. His condition is not much improved. Mrs. Fetter left the first of the week for New York where she will be treated by a specialist. Her health is somewhat improved and her many friends in Paintsville hope she will soon fully recover.

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CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Mollie Chaffin is slowly improving.

Mrs. E. M. Lucas and Misses Evalina and Lizzie Margaret Bradley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burchett Tuesday and heard some very excellent violin music. Also called on Mrs. Jennie Chaffin and heard some fine Victrola music.

Mrs. Stella Jobe and daughters spent Thursday and Friday with her mother Mrs. Jennie Chaffin.

Jeff Gillam has returned from a fishing trip in Greenup county. He reported a fine time and a good catch.

Silas Jobe and son Everett and Paul Burton were callers here Tuesday.

Miss Lula Chaffin spent the day Sunday with Misses Laura and Bertina Chaffin.

Mrs. E. M. Lucas and the Misses Bradley were the Sunday afternoon guests of Misses Emma and Margie DeLong.

Will Curnutte, of Unity, was visiting Fred Chaffin and family Sunday.

Miss Bertha Spillman, who has been very sick for some time, we are sorry to say is no better.

Mrs. Emily Burchett entertained a number of friends at her home one day last week by spinning wool into yarn on an old fashioned spinning wheel. The evening was enjoyed by all especially Mrs. E. M. Lucas who was raised in Cincinnati and had never seen a spinning wheel.

BEATRICE TRIO.

PRESTONSBURG

Gayhart-Draughn.

Monday evening, January 10, Miss Mollie Gayhart and Mr. Dolph Draughn, of Knott county by prearrangement, slipped into our office after the street was deserted and were quietly married. Miss Gayhart, an attractive brunette, is a niece of the late A. H. Turner and was here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Turner. The groom is a thrifty farmer of Knott county where they will make their future home. They were attended by Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard.

Second Grade Entertained.

Mrs. Edith Goble entertained her department Wednesday afternoon in honor of the birthdays of Misses Delmas Saunders and Sadie Freeman. Two hours were pleasantly spent on the campus and Nick Damron won the prize in the peanut pulling contest. Apples and ice cream cones were served.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Alice Loraine Pendleton entertained some of her little friends to a party in honor of her fifth birthday, Thursday, Jan. 13. Games, sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cake made the hours rather fleet footed for all. Miss Alice received many presents.

Goes to Huntington Hospital.

Mrs. M. D. Powers was taken to Huntington Sunday where she had her lower jaw lanced. She has been suffering extremely with an abscess of tooth for some days. She was accompanied by her mother, husband and children.

Died.

A telegram announcing the death of John Bossee at Ft. Smith, Ark., was received here by his son, A. J. Bossee, last Sunday. Mr. Bossee had a full Thanksgiving breaking his hip from which he never recovered. He was past 79 years of age, and is survived by two sons, A. J. Bossee of this city, and R. W. Bossee of Greenwood, Ark.

Killed in Mine.

Buck Sealf was killed in Gloversburg and brought in one of the best wells in that section. The well is being tubed and will be put on the pump at once. Drilling will start on another location on this same tract. Many wells will be drilled by this company.

The Seminole Oil & Gas Company has moved a rig on a lease adjoining the lease of the Kirk Oil & Gas Co. and will start in.

The Paintsville Oil & Gas Co. brought in another good well on the Bad Gullett lease last week. This is the fourth well on this tract.

Richard Robinson, a miner of Van Lear, had both legs cut off Monday while attempting to board a moving train. Robinson had been working at the mines and was going to the post-office when a freight train passed and attempting to board it, fell under the wheels. He was brought to the Paintsville Hospital Monday afternoon where his injuries were attended to. He died Monday night at 9 o'clock.

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CATLETTSBURG

Kenova to Have Ice Plant.

A charter was issued by the Secretary of State last week to the Kenova Ice and Cold Storage Company, Kenova, W. Va. Capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, S. P. Ferguson, Sarah Ferguson, Fritchard, W. Va.; J. D. Booth, Bertha Booth, Roxanna Booth, A. E. Booth, J. Miller Jackson, of Kenova, W. Va.

Basham-Henry.

The marriage of Miss Missouri J. Basham and Mr. Liberty Henry, well known people of Ashland, which took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. J. Daniel in Ashland, was a complete surprise to many of their relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Reeves pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and invited guests to the number of thirty. For the marriage of Miss Basham a handsome tailored suit of blue a sumptuous dinner was served at half after four at Mr. Henry's home where all were graciously received. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. Henry has been for twenty-seven years a valued employee of the A. I. & M. Company.

Here from Paintsville.

Mrs. Nancy Fannin Pinson with her little baby son Fred Carroll, and little sister, Bobbie Fannin, are rooming with her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Clark, in Ashland for the winter while her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fannin are touring the south and west. Mrs. Fannin have visited many points of interest since leaving their home at Paintsville, such places as New Orleans, San Antonio, Old Mexico, El Paso, Los Angeles, Tucson, and also expect to pay an extended visit to Mr. Fannin's brother, T. N. Fannin and family at Phoenix, Ariz.

Callers Here.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Howard and their son, Mrs. Walter S. Harkins, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins, Jr., motored here from Huntington Sunday afternoon and called on friends. Mrs. Harkins and son W. S. Harkins, Jr., and wife left for their home at Prestonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins are returning from their honeymoon spent in western cities. Mrs. Harkins was Miss Mary Scott Fox of Danville, Ky.

Will Locate Here.

Mr. Lawrence Amburgey, the efficient county agricultural agent, expects to locate here with his charming wife, formerly Miss Vera Moore of Ashland. They are likely to reside in the handsome home belonging to Mrs. Hoback. They will be most welcome as residents here and our city would gladly welcome many more like them.

Mrs. Porter Ill.

Mrs. Amanda Porter venerable and esteemed lady, is suffering from an indisposition and is confined to her home, although she is now some improved.

Sad News Brings Daughters Home.

Sad news of the death of their father, William C. Hager, brought home his three daughters to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hager in Ashland. Mrs. Herbert Seamon, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Bertha Seamon, of Chicago, and Mrs. Hazel Berger, of Pittsburgh.

A Daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at the Kenova hospital in Huntington on January 15. Mrs. Wall who was for a time much ill for the past several weeks, is now recovering.

Former Pikeville Man.

Mr. Reddow, whose body was found near Red Jacket, W. Va., on Monday, stood very high and had no enemies. His said. He and his lovely wife were at Pikeville a number of years ago, he having been connected with some of the coal operations near there. Mrs. Reddow was the beautiful Miss Elsie Varney of Pike county, and she and her three children survive. They live at Omar, W. Va.

MEAD'S BRANCH

A. H. Miller made a trip to Louisa Monday on legal business.

Wm. Shannon of Carter Bridge of Big Blaine took dinner with A. H. Miller and bought two head of fine cattle of him.

John Reynolds, Frank and Tom Miller were dinner guests of A. H. Miller last Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Miller is suffering with a sprained hip that she got by a fall on the frozen ground a few days ago. The revival meeting at the Freewill church has closed and those that attended it report a fine meeting.

Frank Gose has moved his family to Beaver creek where he is employed.

Jus Hickman was visiting Hiram Blackburn Sunday.

Leo Mead and Charley Hinkle have returned home from Beaver creek where they have been working in the mines. They report a very slack run up there.

Farris Moore of Mattie was on our creek one day last week.

L. W. Wells and Ben Miller were out fox hunting one morning last week. They say they are hard to start now.

Uncle Emory Castle is reported as not being very well at this writing. He is 81 years old.

John A. Hickman is on the sick list. Ethel Miller has returned home from Williamson, W. Va., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lester Judd.

Jim A. Stewart made a business trip to Louisa one day last week.

The people of our community have been very busy securing and buying licenses and tags for their dogs since the new year has come in.

ONLY ONE.

FARM BUREAU MEETING.

Mr. K. L. Varney, in charge of the agricultural work in eastern Kentucky, was here this week attending a meeting of the Farm Bureau of Lawrence county.

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MADGE-TWIN BRANCH

Bro. Parker failed to fill his appointment at Twin Branch Sunday.

Will Curnutte of Ashland is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lum Adams of Twin Branch.

Don May was at G. A. Haws' Saturday evening.

Frank Newsum and Harlen Roberts caught a fine red fox Saturday night.

Misses Della and Martha May were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie May Sunday.

Tomie Jobe was on our creek Sunday.

Tomie May who has been confined to his room with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lizzie May and little son Kenneth S. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. May Sunday night.

Miss Sadie Adkins was calling on Little Kenneth S. May Sunday.

Mr. Elizabeth Webb is very poorly this writing.

Charlie May was calling at Irad Friday.

W. Z. Adkins was calling on his brother John Adkins Sunday.

Murfa Clark of Blaine was calling on May Wednesday and left for Paintsville.

Mrs. G. A. Haws was visiting Miss Georgia Huteisob Saturday.

Zigler Adkins was at W. M. Barnett's Wednesday.

Johnie and Lummie Chaffin passed down our creek Saturday.

Reecie Chaffin was calling on aunt Nancy Adkins Thursday.

Charlie May was at Lee Damron's Sunday.

Beckham Hughes, Don and Charlie May attended church at Smoky Valley Sunday night.

Logan Haws of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting his brother, G. A. Haws of this place.

Mr. Bradley was calling on Nora Roberts Sunday.

J. O. Pigg's children are recovering from measles.

Alton Hutchison and Don May were calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Muncy of Smoky Valley Sunday.

Church at Smoky Valley was largely attended Sunday night.

THREE BLUE EYED GIRLS.

GRIFFITH CREEK

Travelling bounds, tooting horns and occasional shout as they rang out on the still cold air made one imagine the mountain tops between here and the Laurel creeks seem like an old South.

plantations in anti-bellum days. Galia Pigg of Williamsburg, Jas. Shannon and Dave Adams of R. D. 1, and Morton Adams of Adams, assisted by local talent made life miserable for Brother Fox for four days last week. It was a very enjoyable occasion for all engaged, one of the hunters remarking "the greatest time since I was a boy."

Fox hunters are very welcome doubly so when you bring your guns, when you don't you only whet Mr. Fox's appetite for another of our fat boys.

D. Harold Vaughan jumped from the top of a fence in the snow on a large hill, crippling him so he missed most of the big drive.

A pump exploded at the oil well Tuesday hurting Mr. Samples, one of the drillers, very badly.

J. W. Harris was in the tobacco market Friday and Saturday. Nearly everybody is holding their tobacco yet.

If we but had the gift of tongue and pen we might weave a story of a wild or crazy man who is supposed to be making his home in the caves of the upper part of our creek that a well known Chicago paper would print under headings three inches high. Search has been made in the mountains, but without result. He broke into a house last week and was helping himself when he aroused the family. A riddled kitchen cabinet and new window panes stand in mute evidence of his visit and the shooting qualities, a Winchester shotgun. If he is found prowling around us at night he will be found there the next morning, believe me.

Harold Vaughan returned to Ashland Saturday after spending ten days at home. Mr. Vaughan has charge of a chemical department for the Solvay people.

Sam McHenry is putting out a fine crop of coal this winter and our roads are fine much to the satisfaction of us down the creek.

Pan Fox, Sr. and Jr. were Louisa visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Thompson, D. S., was up from Louisa Tuesday looking after the dog tax squabble, an error of somebody, who has caused our people a lot of trouble and the county much expense.

Mr. Holton was calling on our local merchants Tuesday.